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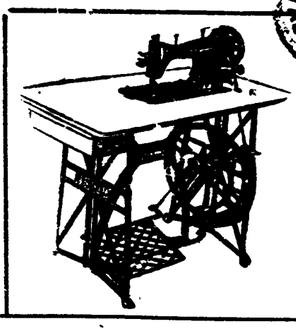

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Chinese Await U. N. Move

MAO'S MEN POISED ON 38th PARALLEL

TOKYO, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter).

BIG GUNS of Allied warships roared into action across Hungnam Bay today pounding the Chinese forces pressing heavily on the last beleagured United Nations garrison in North-East Korea.

The Chinese after this capture yesterday of the key town of Hamhung 10 miles inland were now reported attacking the shrinking Allied perimeter at points only four miles northeast and seven miles northwest of the east coast port.

But the men of the American Tenth Corps, their backs to the sea and fortified by the barrages from their own warships, were resisting stubbornly the four-day Communist onslaught.

The great Chinese forces poised along the 38th Parallel in the north-west has still made no attempt to cross into South Korea apparently awaiting the outcome of the United Nations moves.

The American Eighth Army, stretched below the parallel in a defence arc around Seoul, southern capital, had so far had to deal only with guerillas and North Koreans.

REBUILT N. KOREAN ARMY

Rebuilt North Korean forces today attacked both ends of the line forcing small withdrawals.

Driving down the west coast from Maeju, they were reported fighting around Yonan, eight miles south of the parallel and moving on Paekchon and Kaesong, further inland only 40 miles from Seoul.

South Korean troops were counter-attacking North Koreans on the right flank in an attempt to straighten a mile deep salient driven into the United Nations lines northwest of Chunchon.

Further east, fighting was taking place around Yonchon, important road and rail junction just north of the parallel and in the area of Yongpyong almost on the parallel itself where artillery was in action against 2,000 Communist troops. An Allied spokesman said there were indications of a considerable Communist build-up in this area.

General MacArthur's afternoon communique today spoke only in general terms of activity in Korea. It said ground action in the west limited to a series of short exchange of fire in the Hamhung area.

A North Korean army communique last night said that units of the Korean people's army 'continue their offensive on all sectors of the front, annihilating the enemy."

The communique, as given by the Soviet Agency, "Tas", added.

'In the central front and in the region of the western coastal sector, units of the People's Army have achieved great success in destroying the enemy troops and continuing their advance on the second defence line of the enemy."

NEW YORK CITY ALERTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): New York Civil Defence Director, Mr. Arthur W. Wallander, announced yesterday that he had alerted heads of all city agencies to keep their offices in a "24-hour condition of readiness."

This action followed the proclamation by President Truman of a state of national emergency.

Among city agencies affected by the order are the Board of Transportation, the Municipal Broadcasting system, and the police and fire departments.

THEY ARE READY TO QUIT FOR U.K.

Propaganda For War At Its Zenith

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 17—The members of the West German Government have booked rooms in London for use in case of Russian invasion of Western Germany.

The above statement was made by Herr Remer, former Major General in Hitler's army, at a meeting in Lower Saxony.

Herr Remer also stated that he was ready to don his old Wehrmacht uniform—hanging ready brushed and creased in his cupboard—if the members of the Federal Government were ready to train as parachutists commandoes and drop behind the Soviet frontier

The Federal Government has taken serious notice of the statement made by ex-Nazi leader and have decided to sue him for libel.

SHIP COLLISIONS IN THAMES

No Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Two British ships, one German and Swedish were involved in collisions in the Thames tonight.

Pedestrians on London bridge heard sirens sounding a distress call for the 418-ton Newcastle ship, Grampian Coast, after she was in collision in the river with the Swedish ship B. O. Borjesson (1,860 tons).

The Grampian Coast in a sinking condition just managed to reach a wharf. The Swedish vessel went on up-river.

As the tide rose, the Grampian Coast, resting on the river bed, was expected to be submerged.

Further down the Thames a British tanker, the B. P. Spirit (440 tons) went ashore, holed in the port side, after collision with the 718 tons German steamer Victoria There were no reports of casualties

CHINESE ASSETS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Treasury plans to take a census of all Chinese and Korean property tomorrow as part of its new move to freeze all Chinese Communist assets in America.

A Treasury official estimated that Chinese assets here might total about 200,000,000 dollars mainly in short term holdings such as bank deposits, short term bonds and notes.

A substantial part of the funds was believed to be in the hands of Chinese Nationalist sympathisers who are not affected by the freeze.

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Uniform Set Of Codified Laws Essential

BANGALORE. Dec 17 (PTI): The Chief Justice of Mysore, Mr. Medappa today expressed the view that the time was ripe to have a uniform set of codified laws applicable to all citizens throughout the Indian territory relating to inhertiance, succession, property, taxation and other fiscal matters. In the case of laws relating to marriage, divorce, adoption and religious and charitable endowments, there could be separate sets of codified laws for Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsees and Buddhists, he added.

Mr. Medappa, was delivering his presidential address at the Mysore Judicial Officers' Association annual Conference.

Ceaseless Search For Missing Plane

EYE-WITNESS' REPORTS CONFLICTING

COIMBATORE Dec. 17, (PTI).

Brig Habibullah, Sub-Area Commander, Bangalore, who is conducting the search for the missing Air India Dakota, in a statement to the Press Trust of India this evening said. "After four days of search the problem of the missing Air India aircraft is "no nearer" soluton. Stories that have been appearing in the Press during the last few days are very conflicting but without doubt the aircraft did pass south-ward with eyewitness account. One of them says that after circling low in the vicinity of village Punjur the aircraft disappeared over nearby hill-heading north-eastward.

Another man states that he sighted it flying south-westward to east of Hansur and then disappeared to the east. Many witnesses heard the aircraft flying low in clouds over Attican coffee estate".

Brig Habibullah added searching of the missing plane however is hard and disheartening work as the area has very thick mixed jungles in which many heards of bison and elephant roam about. Nothing is visable from the air and ground air forces are cooperating in a ceaseless search to locate the missing plane. Owing to thickness of the area search is possible only in daylight. In order to encourage local villagers and inhabitants to come out with any information a reward of five hundred rupees has been offered.

"It seems almost certain the aircraft on landing did not catch fire. Search is still in progress with the whole of the Second Madras Regiment and extra reinforcement of police is being called out".

The military, police and reserve police search parties together with the Mysore State police party have combed the whole area where the aircraft was likely to be flying according to the latest bearing given to it from Coimbatore airport when it was about 20 minutes flying time away. Other areas where villagers reported having seen or heard an aircraft at about this time have been searched.

Search planes too this afternoon had not got any clue of the plane.

Air India Officials In Bangalore

BANGALORE: Air India's Operations Manager Captain A. C. Gasdar, and Assisant Operators Manager Mr. G. M. Engineer arrived here today to undertake an aerial search for the missing Dakota tomorrow.

Two Indian Air Force Dakotas, one Liberator and one Howard from Bangalore continued the aerial search today. The Aerona two-seater which was sent from Bangalore yesterday was also in the air.

EAGLES SPOTTED

CHAMRAJANAGAR: Mysore police who saw last evening about a dozen eagles hovering round certain area in the Chamrajanagar forest range on the Chamrajanagar-Satyamangalam road went in serch of that area early this morning with over hundred villagers and officers of the Forest Department. They climbed the four thousand feet range making their way through spear grass and dense forests but found nothing in the area where eagles hovered.

Till 7 p.m. today no information was available about the missing plane.

Prisoners Are 'Missing'

TEHERAN, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

A secret session of the Persian Majlis (Parliament) today discussed the "kidnapping" last night of ten leaders of the pro-Communist Tudeh Party from the Central Prison — still a mystery here.

The men, who had been held in jail since an attempt on the Shah's life two years ago, were taken by four uniformed soldiers and two officers who appeared at the prison with a lorry and said the prisoners were to be interrogated.

Two police officers who were supposed to a accompany the prisoners for the interrogation disappeared with them.

Many members of the Tudeh Party were imprisoned after an attempt on the life of the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi on February 4, 1949. The party was dissolved and now operated "underground."

U.S. FOODGRAINS FOR INDIA

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi's Talks With Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI):—India has asked the American Government for facilities to buy two million tons of foodgrains from the United States.

The Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, yesterday saw the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and made the request on behalf of the Indian Government.

Mrs. Pandit told the Press Trust of India that she told Mr. Acheson that India was prepared to buy the grain but in view of India's present dollar shortages certain "adjustments" in the manner of payment would be necessary.

Mrs. Pandit said this deal would be of a different nature from the request made in October 1949 at the time of Prime Minister Nehru's visit to America for one million tons of wheat from the United States surplus to create a price stabilising wheat pool.

She said the present approach was made because of serious food shortages caused by drought and floods.

Mrs. Pandit said that Mr. Acheson was "very sympathetic" to the proposal and added that there was good hope of the deal going through.

It was understood that the deal would have to go through Congress but steps would be taken to expedite the measure if other details were worked out.

Mrs. Pandit said that she would meet other leading officials of the State Department in the next few days as Mr. Acheson was due to leave for Brussels tomorrow.

CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communist and American attitudes towards Korean cease-fire proposals are believed here to have stiffened in the last few days. Many observers regarded chances of a compromise as more remote than ever.

Another Civic Strike?

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Men in the Workers Department of the Bombay Municipality would resort to strike in the first week of January if their demand for an increment in dearness allowance is not accepted by the authorities till that time.

The decision to serve a strike notice to the Municipalty within a week was taken this evening after the General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Workers' Union, Mr. S. W. Pimpalkhare explained the situation to the workers at a meeting held at No. 10 B. I. T. Chawl Foras Road.

GHAFFAR KHAN ILL AND WEAK

Detention Prolonged

LAHORE, Dec. 17 (PTI).—The 70-year-old Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who is under detention in Montgomery jail, has grown weak and has complaints of chronic headache, indigestion and rheumatic pain, according to Mohammad Yahya Khan, former Education Minister of N.W.F.P.

The Peshawar correspondent of the "Pakistan Times" reporting this says Yahya Khan made this statement after he had a ninety minutes interview with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who is his father-in-law.

The report adds: "Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was due to be released in September last on account of special remission granted to him by jail authorities for good behaviour but, this concession had been withheld by the Central Government which had issued fresh orders for his detention for an indefinite period under the Bengal Regulation of 1868."

SOVIET NOTE

LONDON, December 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet note alleging violations by Britain of the Anglo-Soviet treaty was described by a Foreign Office spokesman today as a patently tactical device "timed to coincide with the meeting of the North Atlantic Council of Ministers in Brussels tomorrow."

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Wonder-Drug Trek Kills 500

CHOLERA IN RANTALAI TAKES HEAVY TOLL

ANGUL (Orissa), Dec. 17 (PTI)

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED people are estimated to have died during the past three days since the outbreak of cholera among the visitors to Rantalai.

A press Trust of India correspondent, who toured the affected area saw bodies littered on road sides and railway platforms. The "Y" shaped 90 mile route of Rantalai-Meramandalai- Talcher-Cuttack is still being thronged with visitors to seek the "wonder drug" from twelve year old cowhead Nepal Baba.

While official estimates of the casualties are lacking, the correspondent's estimate, based on reports collected in the area, is that at least 500 men, women and children have so far died.

The police today searched Nepal Baba's house at Rantalai and revovered some pamplets and a quantity of the drug he has been distributing. The house is now being guarded by the police.

FINAL PLANS

After an on-the-spot investigation of the situation, top-ranking officials of the Government of Orissa have now finalised their plans of checking the epidemic. The Chief Minister, Mr. Naba Krushna Chaudhuri, is still moving about frantically in the affected areas giving instructions for the quick dispersal of the congregations as it is not possible to give them shelter anywhere in the affected areas.

All the buses and tracks have been requisitioned to service since yesterday to evacuate the large number of visitors at Rantalai.

By twelve noon today there were still about four thousand yet to be evacuated from the place. Special trains are being run between Cuttack and Talcher to evacuate these visitors. A large number of the visitors have taken to walking along the road to Cuttack an to Sambalpur.

MEDICAL RELIEF

The Director of Health, Colb N. Hazra who visited the affected areas yesterday and today detailed his programme of relief work to the doctors now on special duty for the purpose for immediate implementation. The headquarters of the Civil Surgeon of Dhenkanal, under whose jurisdiction the affected areas come, has been temporarily shifted for the emergency to Angul." Four temporary hospitals have been set up with the necessary equipment at Rantalai, Angul Meramandali and Talcher. Besides these emergency hospital, volunteers have been posted to execute mass inoculation against cholera to all the outgoing Rantalai visitors. Thirty students of the Cuttack Medical College have today arrived in Angul to assist in the relief work.

Odders have been issued today for volunteers to go out immediately on trucks from Angul for the disposal of the bodies lying by roadsides and in the fields.

BODIES LYING ABOUT

When the PTI correspondent arrived this morning at Talcher, he found 21 bodies lying about on the railway platform undisposed of. On enquiry, he learnt that they were of the Rantalai visitors stranded at Talcher, who had died during the night. By the time the train started for Cuttack after four hours, there were six more deaths on the platform.

At Talcher during the 36 hours ending last evening, there were about 50 deaths of these visitors.

When the train arrived at Meramandali, the correspondent was informed by the railway authorities that there were 47 bodies lying on the platform. An hour later he found that the bodies were being disposed of in hand-drawn cart loads. There were 52 deaths of these visitors in the Meramandali station platform area in the 36 hours ending Saturday evening.

The correspondent found bodies littered on roadsides along the ten mile route from Talchar to Meramandali.

At Rantalai itself, the deaths among the visitors have been the highest, but no authentic figures are available so far. Officials could not as yet even venture to estimate. An official, however, told the correspondent that the figure might bt between 200 and 300 during the last 48 hours.

It is learnt that all these deaths were not due to cholera. Many of the diseased who had come for the

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HANUMAN WAS THE CULPRIT

MYSORE, 17 (H.S.).

A mythological drama based on 'Ramayana' was being performed at Sakripattan, a nearby village. But as soon as the 'Hanuman' prepared himself for his leap across the ocean to 'Lanka' the village police rushed to the stage and arrested the 'Hanuman'.

The valuable ornaments that were recently stolen from the divine image in a local temple, it is stated, were found on the body of the 'Hanuman' on the stage.

SARDAR'S DEATH, A GREAT CALAMITY

Glowing Tributes At City Condolence Meeting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

GLOWING tributes to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbai Patel were paid by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India and Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay at a public meeting held under the joint auspices of the C. Ward Congress Committee and the Lohar Chawl Yuvak Mandal at Lohar Chawl tonight.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Bhanushankar Yagnik, President of the C Ward Congress Committee.

Mr. Vartak said that the death of Sardar Patel removed from their midst one of the prime architects of India's freedom. He was the custodian of the hopes of 33 crores of Indians. The loss of Sardar Patel at this crucial period in India's history was a great calamity.

Recalling the burden and responsibility Sardar Patel bore with patience, courage and statesmanship, Mr. Vartak, appealed to the youths of the country to follow the path of nationalism showed to them by their beloved leader, Sardar Patel.

HIS WISDOM

Mr. Munshi said that India needed the Sardar so badly at this critical juncture of her history. The country was facing many problems and the Sardar's wisdom would have helped to solve them.

Another meeting was held under the auspices of The Fouth Party at Mastan Talo tonight to mourn the death of Sardar Patel. Mr. Hasan Ali P. Ibrahim presided. A condolence resolution was passed by the meeting which was attended by over 10,000 Bombay Muslims. Messrs. A A. Khan, Leader of the Fourth Party, Haji Noor Mohamad Ahmad and others spoke

GOANS MEET

The National Congress (Goa) at a meeting today mourned the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A resolution adopted at the meeting stated: "The death of Sardar Patel removes from our midst one of the Prime architects of India's freedom and its most purposeful nation-builder. The single-minded devotion to gain freedom for India and the inflexible will to achieve that end were the keystones of his character.

"The loss of Sardar Patel at this crucial period in our history is a great tragedy. No more shall we seek refuge in his presence, strength of character and wise counsel. His death leaves a vaccum which we can fill only if we are conscious, as he was, of the problems of our times and devote all our lives to achieve those objectives for which he lived and died, the objectives to make India truly free and great.

"The Goans specially mourn his loss. A redoubtable fighter for freedom is no more to guide them in the unfulfilled task of freeing Goa. But the lesson of his life is there, and with emulation, the Goans can achieve freedom for Goa and complete the final stage of the freedom of the whole of India".

LUCKNOW: The U.P. Legislature Congress Party today paid its homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Leader

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Feverish Efforts To Stop Fighting In Korea

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (PTI).

DIPLOMATIC efforts to save the Korean truce proposals were proceeding at a high pitch—for a Sunday—today as Mr. Wu Hsiu Chuan, leader of the Peking delegation prepared to fly back to his country within the next 48 hours, cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

Actually, Mr. Wu's sudden request to Mr. Trygve Lie to make arrangements for his departure by air on Tuesday caused a number of United Nations diplomats to get together hurriedly, take stock of the position and see what could be done to obtain a postponement of Mr. Wu's departure.

So far, there had been no change in Mr. Wu's plans to leave on Tuesday. Hopes had not been given up, however that the "interim report" which is to be submitted to the Political Committee tomorrow by the three-member Cease Fire Commission might influence Mr. Wu's mind.

Mr. Wu has already distributed to the press the speech he had prepared for the Political Committee, but it was considered possible that if the body took up the Formosan question on Monday, Mr. Wu might attend the meeting and even decide to stay on for a while. There were no hard indications from any official source, however, that Mr. Wu had plans to attend the meetings of the Committee.

PROPOSAL REJECTED

Most newspapers today interpreted Mr. Wu's statement at his yesterday's press conference as a "rejection" of the cease-fire proposal.

It was pointed out in official circles connected with the cease-fire talks however that from the outset, Mr. Wu **had said he had no authority to carry** on cease-fire talks and that therefore **his stattment** need not necessarily mean a Peking rejection of the principle of cease-fire.

What Mr. Wu hao attacked, was in his own words "the proposal of 'cease-fire first' in Korea, a proposal which met the approval of Mr. Austin."

Mr. Wu had put the words "cease-fire first" within quotes in his statement.

Observers said that Mr. Wu was clearly assailing the decision of the Asian group to split up its original composite resolution into two—cease-fire and discussion of Far Eastern questions—to seek priority of discussion in tht Political Committee only for the cease-fire and to shelve the political questions.

They saw in Mr. Wu's action an attempt to force the hands of the United Nations not only to take up political questions at the same time as the cease-fire, but also to raise the talks from a mere Lake Success-Flushing Meadow to the plane of Lake Success-Washington-Peking.

This is how the argument ran: The cease-fire proposal as it now stands was enthusiastically supported by 54 nations—the entire United Nations except the five Soviet countries and Nationalist China. The vote was actually greater than the original support to the police action in Korea.

From the point of view of those countries that have always favoured simultaneous consideration of political and military questions relating to "Korea" compulsory negotiations with Peking directly might help a solution rather than retard it.

Hitherto, some of the members of the Cease-Fire Commission had firmly discounted any suggestions of their going to Peking.

THE CONDITIONS

In his speech yesterday, Mr. Wu indicated the conditions on which peace in the Far East including withdrawal of "volunteers" from Korea was possible and in this he gave priority to Peking's U.N. membership and "major voice' in Asia. This meant, according to competent observers, that if the cease-fire issue was taken up direct with Peking by the United Nations as they would now have to do, the main political question raised by China would also have to be considered if not decided simultaneously as Communist China would not discuss any major problems except on a basis of equality. The real snag is whether the United States would agree and whether the necessary seven-member majority would be available in the Security Council to admit new China.

DOOR OPEN

In the opinion of Mr. B. N. Rau, leading spirit behind the original truce idea Mr. Wu's speech need not give rise to the degree of pessimism that has generally been evinced. He thinks that Mr. Wu still has left the door open for discussion.

The meeting that Mr. B. N. Rau expects to have with Mr. Wu before the Cease-Fire Commission reports back to the Political Committee tomorrow would further clarify the situation.

Unless means are found of keeping Mr Wu in New York the cease-fire talks will become transferred at once to Peking. It is known that all avenues of contacts with Peking are being explored and the possibility of United Nations representatives going to

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Plane Force-lands In East Pakistan

CALCUTTA, December 17, (PTI).

A GAUHATI-BOUND Airways India Dakota with 17 passengers and four crew made an emergency landing in a field near Tangail in Mymensingh this morning according to information received here tonight.

All passengers and crew were reported safe. There has been no serious damage to the aircraft.

The plane which had left Dum Dum on a schedule flight at 8-30 this morning developed engine trouble after about an hour's flying. The British pilot, Captain Blanke, made a spectacular emergency landing in a field, about 75 miles north of Dacca.

A rescue squad was immediately rushed to the sport from Tangail. All the passengers have been brought to Dacca.

High officials of the Airline have also gone to Dacca to make arrangements for bringing the aircraft from Pakistan to Calcutta.

VIETMINH ATTACK ON VILLAGES

HANOI, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—Vietminh forces kidnapped 32 villagers and six Vietnamese militiamen in attacks on two villages in the northern sector of the French bridgehead in the Tonking delta, French Army Headquarters reported today.

An army spokesman said the French had destroyed seven Vietminh training camps, an iron foundry and a cartridge factory in the second of their 'defensive operations' against Vietminh forces massing outside the bridgehead.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 493 of 1950

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

And

In the matter of the MUNJEE TRANSPORT LIMITED a Joint Stock Company registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 having its registered office at Amar Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road within the Fort of Bombay, Bombay No. 1.

MAHOMEDALI C. JAVERI of Bombay Inhabitant residing at Ridge Road Malabar Hill, outside the Fort of Bombay ... ... Petitioner.

To,
THE MUNJEE TRANSPORT LTD.

The Company abovenamed.

Take notice that the petitioner abovenamed has presented a petition to this Hon'ble Court on the 1st day of December 1950, praying for the following reliefs:—

(A) That the Munjee Transport Limited the Company abovenamed may be wound up by and under the directions of this Hon'ble Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.

(B) That the Official Liquidator or some other fit and proper person may be appointed Liquidator of the Company.

(C) That pending the hearing and final disposal of the petition the official Liquidator or some other fit and proper person may be appointed the Provisional Liquidator of the Company with all necessary powers.

(D) For costs of this petition.

(E) For such and further reliefs as the nature and circumstance of the case may require.

And take further Notice the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge (in Chambers) will on Friday the 16th day of February 1951 at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon proceed to hear the said petition when you are required to appear either in person or by advocate duly instructed by attorney of this Hon'ble Court to show cause if any, you have why the prayers of the petition should not be granted.

Dated this 11th day of December 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. V. DALVI
For Prothonotary and Senior Master
(Sd.) N. R. IYER

11-12-50

Messrs MODY AND CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Pipes Earthenware (6,000 Nos.), will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, up to noon on 23th December 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper. (9307)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
LOSS OF RAILWAY RECEIPTS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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Dated this 18th day of November, 1950.

D. C. PUROHIT,
Advocate.

For Natverlal Maganlal Shah (9308)

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(c) That pending the hearing and final disposal of the petition, the Official Liquidator or some other fit and proper person may be appointed the provisional Liquidator of the Company with all necessary powers.

(d) For cost of the petition

(e) For such further and other reliefs as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

And take further notice that the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge (in Chambers) will on Friday the 16th day of February 1951 at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the Forenoon proceed to hear the said petition when you are hereby required to appear either in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by attorney of this Hon'ble Court to show cause if any you have why the prayers of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 6th day of December 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd) K. K. DOSHI
For Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) N. R. IYER

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INCLUSION OF KASHMIR IN LONDON TALKS

Liaquat's Suggestion To U. K. And Commonwealth

KARACHI, Dec. 17, (PTI).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Pakistan Prime Minister said here today that Pakistan would ask Britain and other Comonwealth countries to include Kashmir issue for discussion at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London in January next.

Mr. Liaquat Ali who made this statement before emplaning for Dacca, declined to say anything further on the subject.

Asked if he would put forward at the conference his former suggestion for guarantee of collective security of Commonwealth nations, he said "we will is discuss all matters."

Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that Pandit Nehru, India's Prime Minister, had formally accepted his invitation to visit Karachi.

He added that Pandit Nehru would be visiting some time after the Prime Ministers' Conference in London.

The Prime Minister said Pandit Nehru's letter accepting the invitation which he received early last week would be published. He did not give any date for publication.

GURMANI'S STATEMENT

Earlier in an interview with Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in Karachi Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, Pakistan Minister for Kashmir Affairs, had also stated that Pakistan would ask other Commonwealth countries to include Kashmir problem on the agenda of the Prime Minister's Conference in London.

Mr. Gurmani said that the Pakistan Government was of the opinion that the United Nations Security Council by continuing to postpone further discussion on the Kashmir dispute was neglecting a vital danger spot for peace in Asia and the world.

Mr. Gurmani intimated that if the United Nations continued to postpone the Kashmir issue—as latest information from Lake Success suggested—Pakistan Government would have seriously to consider recall of Pakistan's delegation from the United Nations.

India was reported to have opposed Commonwealth discussions of the Kashmir dispute last January on the ground that the United Nations was already handling the dispute.

Mr. Gurmani said he anticipated similar Indian objection to the inclusion of Kashmir on the agenda of the forthcoming London Conference, but that Pakistan would seek to persuade the British Prime Minister and other Commonwealth powers that further delay would be contrary to all their interests.

Mr. Gurmani stressed that inside Pakistan the failure of the United Nations to act over Kashmir was resulting in a rising tide of criticism, both among friends and opponents of the Government.

Claims For India's Electoral Rolls

COMMISSION EXTENDS FILING PERIOD

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): The Election Commission has extended upto January 15, 1951, the period for filing claims and objections for inclusion in the electoral rolls for India's first General Elections.

This is the second extension that is being granted. The electoral rolls were published in most of the states during the first fortnight of November and the period for filing claims would have expired after 21 days of the publication date. On representations received from the public the Election Commission, however extended the period upto December 3, 1950. Since the public have not been able to take full advantage this period has been extended finally to January 15, 1951.

In areas where the Election Commission has directed the preparation and publication of the rolls in more than one language as in Bombay city, Oriya and Canarese speaking areas of Madras, Bengali speaking areas of Bihars and the Telugu speaking are as of Orissa, the period is expected to be extended beyond January 15 also.

This extension does not apply to West Bengal and the Punjab where the electoral rolls have not been published so far, but the Commission is likely to grant similar extensions in these cases also.

COMPLAINTS

As regards complaints about large scale omissions of voters' names in some areas, the Election Commission has, it is understood already directed electoral registration officers sometime ago to apply to the revising authorities of their areas for the inclusion of names of eligible voters. But it is pointed out that unless the public themselves co-operate in the matter and bring such large-scale omissions to the notice of the authorities, it would be difficult to produce an accurate and complete electoral roll in such areas. Officials of the Election Commission express the hope that members of the public and public organisations would take interest in the matter and apply for inclusion within this extended period.

The Election Commission has also directed electoral registration officers to apply to the revising authorities for correction of inaccuracies like the name of the father or the address being wrongly entered. In such cases, it would be enough if the public make informal applications to the electoral registration officers of the area who in turn would apply to the revising authority and do the needful.

NEW PLAN FOR KASHMIR

Pakistan Move

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): A new Kashmir plan will be presented to the Security Council sometime during January next, probably in the second week.

This was disclosed by the Secretary-General of the Pakistan Government, Mr. Mohammed Ali, in an interview with the Associated Press of Pakistan here yesterday.

Mr. Mohammed Ali arrived at Karachi airport last evening from Lake Success via London.

The Secretary-General made it plain that the new Kashmir plan would be presented to the Security Council only after the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference scheduled to be held in London during the first week of January.

The plan had not been finalised yet, he said.

Reign Of Terror In S. W. Marwar

JODHPUR, December 16.

Mr. Mithalal Trivedi, President, Marwar District Congress Committee, in a statement surveying the conditions prevalent in Jalore, Jaswantpura, Sanchore, Bhinmal and Samdari (south-west region of Marwar) areas, expressed his grave concern about lawlessness and disorder as well as the "anti-social activities of the jagirdars" of those areas.

Mr. Trivedi, who recently toured these areas to make an on-the-spot inquiry into the various complaints received in the Congress office in his statement says that everywhere the jagirdars are harassing poor cultivators and thus a reign of terror prevails in all these areas. "Numerous complaints of dacoities, forcible ejectments and daylight assaults have been received from almost all wayside villages," he adds.

Dealing with the poor defence of border districts like Sanchore, Mr. Trivedi says that it is high time the Government take steps to safeguard the border by stationing adequate forces and patrol units.

He has drawn the attention of Government to the poor means of communication in this part of the province. Because of this factor, the anti-social elements are free to conduct their terrorist activities.

He has expressed great regret over the failure of the Samdari irrigation project, on which lakhs of rupees have been spent and has drawn the attention of the authorities to the conditions prevailing in this area. "If immediate steps are not taken, it is feared that this may give rise to chootic conditions", he concludes.

Importance Of Census

DR. A. L. MUDALIAR'S BROADCAST

MADRAS, Dec. 17, (PTI): Dr. A Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, speaking on "The Coming Census" in a broadcast talk last night dwelt on the vital part census played in the solution of many important questions in a democratic country.

He said at a time when consequent upon the attainment of independence, the Governments at the Centre and the states had to look to many conditions pertaining to the ordinary citizens and to improve such conditions it would be realised that it was of the utmost importance to have reliable data so that a planned method of approach might be available to solve many of the problems that faced the country.

He emphasised that the taking of a census should be considered not as the business of the officials or others responsible but that all citizens should actively co-operate with the enumerators in furnishing them with full and detailed information in all respects. The census operations in most civilised countries he added, were regarded primarily as a citizen's responsibility and the enumerators were given the utmost co-operation by volunteers, by individual citizens and by every member of the state.

Parliament Session May Be Extended

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): Lobby talks here indicate that the present session of Parliament may be extended by another two days, up to December 22.

A final decision on this would, it was learned be taken early this week after seeing the progress of official legislation through Parliament.

INDIA'S TRADE IN NOVEMBER

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17, (PTI): The total value of India's trade during the month of November, according to provisional figures, was Rs. 9,719 lakhs, the Department of Central Commercial Intelligence and Statistics announced yesterday.

It added that exports accounted for Rs. 5,239 lakhs, re-exports Rs. 365 lakhs and imports Rs. 4,115 lakhs.

EXPLOITED WILL OVERTHROW COLONIALISM

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Anglo-Saxon race wished to lord it over mankind, Mr. W. T. Tsotsi, President of the All-African Convention, declared here.

The war with which the world was threatened would not be between western Democracy and Communism, but between European colonies and colonials, between exploiters and exploited, he said.

He was addressing the Congress of the convention, a federal body of African organisations in the Union of South Africa.

"It is a war in which the millions of Asia and Africa, who have for generations been growing under the yoke of foreign domination and oppression, are at last rising to throw off their shackles and come into their own", he said.

WORLD ARMY

Mr. Tsotsi said the All-African Convention "was part of a vast world army which had pledged itself in the name of democracy and peace to fight tyranny and oppression."

Africans should avoid isolated clashes and conserve their forces for a concerted struggle.

For non-Europeans, South Africa was always a Nazi or Fascist state characterised by the Herrenvolk (master people) ideology, with ruthless suppression of human rights and different systems of laws for the ruling and subject races.

The coming into power of the Nationalist Party of Dr. Malan had emphasised the Fascist nature of the South African state.

Both the Government and the opposition were "heavy with the wine of racial superiority", and sooner or later nemesis would overtake them, Mr. Tsotsi told the Congress.

Non-Europeans were the only group in South Africa capable of defending democracy. Because they were denied the constitutional means of fighting fascism a dangerous situation existed, he declared.

POLISH PROTEST TO BRITISH

Ejection Of Consular Officials Condemned

LONDON, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

Poland has protested to Britain in a strongly worded note against "the forcible ejection" of Polish Consular officials from their offices in Hamburg last Monday, the British foreign office disclosed yesterday.

The note was handed to the British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Charles Bateman, on Wednesday and a summary was telegraphed to the foreign office, where the full text was still awaited.

(Yesterday a British spokesman in Bonn announced that Poland was withdrawing her three Consulates in the British Zone of Germany).

According to the summary the note claimed that the ejection of the Polish Consular staff in Hamburg was timed to coincide with the "formation of a West German army with the help of Nazi elements protected by the British Government."

PROSPECTS OF LONDON CONFERENCE

International Crisis To Be Discussed

LONDON, December 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth will converge on London in the next fortnight for their ten-day New Year conference on the world situation.

They will consider all aspects of the present international crisis affecting members of the Commonwealth family of nations.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee will preside over the talks, which will cover Commonwealth foreign policies, economic financial and defence problems.

For three of the dominions Prime Ministers this will be their first post-war Commonwealth Conference.

Mr. Robert Menzies of Australia and Mr. Sidney Holland of New Zealand were not in office when the last Prime Ministers Conference was held here in April 1949.

Mr. Louis St. Laurent of Canada attended the first post-war Commonwealth statesmen's gathering, also in London in October 1948 but only as the representative of his predecessor, the late Mackenzie King.

The only dominion Prime Minister who will not attend the Conference is Dr. Deniel Malan of South Africa.

He recently had a serious operation and will be represented at the talks by Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister for the Interior.

Dr. Donges is now leading the South Africa delegation at the United Nations and is expected in London from New York next week.

MENZIES TO MEET NEHRU

Mr. Menzies is expected to visit India and Pakistan on his way to the London conference. He is planning to leave Canberra before Chirstmas to have talks in New Delhi with Mr. Nehru, Prime Minister of India in Karachi with Mr. Liaqut Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, whom he has not met before.

Mr. Menzies will visit Colombo after the conference.

Mr. Nehru will arrive in London by air from Bombay on the eve of the conference. He will be accompanied by Mr. Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General of the Indian Ministry for External Affairs.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, will arrive in London by air from Karachi on January 2. He is bringing with him a staff of five senior Pakistani officials including Mr. S.M. Iramullah, Pakistan's Foreign Secretary; Mr. A. T. Naqvi, Joint Secretary in the Pakistan Ministry of Defence and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Secretary-General of the Pakistan Cabinet.

High Commissioner in London of the Commonwealth countries are already making official and social arrangements for their Prime Ministers.

Special arrangements are being made for briefing the Commonwealth press on the progress of the talks but the meeting will be secret to allow of confidential exchanges of views.

The Prime Ministers will sketch their own rough agenda when they assemble for their first meeting with Mr. Attlee.

Commonwealth Conference

A MAJOR EVENT, SAYS MR. GORDON-WALKER

SMETHWICK (Staffordshire), Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Next month's London meeting of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers will cover all the main problems facing the world, both in the East and West, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker said here last night.

In a speech to his constituents, the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations continued: "At this very grave moment in the world's affairs a meeting of the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth, who between them represent five hundred million people, will be in itself an event of major importance.

"That the leaders of nine countries spread across the face of the globe can sit down in amity and understanding to discuss world problems and the international situation—that is in itself an important thing which will undoubtedly have a steadying effect on the world.

"The more difficult the world situation, the more clear does it become that the British Commonwealth is the most important factor in the world today making for peace, sanity and stability."

ITALY WANTS U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE

Rome Joins In Atlantic Pact Talks

ROME, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Italian Government yesterday sent its Foreign and Defence Ministers to the Atlantic Pact talks in Brussels with compromise proposals for West German integration into a West European Army.

At the same it called for more American troops for Europe.

The two Ministers going to the talks which open on Monday are Count Carlo Sforza (Foreign Affairs) and Signor Randolfo Pacciardi (Defence).

Turkey's Appeal To U.N. Against Bulgaria

LONDON, Dec. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Turkey will appeal to the United Nations on behalf of Turks expelled from Bulgaria, Ankara radio said tonight.

"The mass deportation of these innocent people is a disgrace to mankind, to the rights of man and to the ideas of the United Nations", the broadcast declared.

It added that the Turkish Government would appeal to the United Nations, demanding that the Turks "be allowed to return to Bulgaria at once."

Torquay Meeting: G. A. T. T. Supported

TORQUAY (Devon), Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter): The 32 nations supporting the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (G. A. T. T.) ended their fifth session here last night with a statement that subjects discussed had been "comprehensive".

The statement said members discussed measures to prolong the life of tariff reductions negotiated at previous talks and to enforce the agreements made at Torquay. No further details were given.

The contracting parties will meet again in Geneva on September 17 next year.

By that time new members may have been accepted. Besides the 32 nations six other countries including West Germany and Austria are now taking part in a new round of tariff negotiations at Torquay.

Though the session, which discussed general principles has ended, the negotiations, began two months ago will continue with a brief Christmas break.

CHURCHILL TO SPEND X'MAS IN MARRAKESH

LONDON, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill left Northolt airport today for a non-stop flight to Marrakesh (North Africa) where he will spend Christmas. He was expected to be away for about a month.

This will be his fifth visit to the 900-year-old city of orange and lemon groves. He first went there in 1936. Seven years later he paid his second visit after the Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt.

The following year he recuperated there after an attack of pneumonia.

In 1947 after another illness he spent his convalesence in Marrakesh painting and writing his war memoirs.

U.S. Senators In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17, (PTI): Senators Theodore F. Green, Democrat, of Rhode Island, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Homer Fergusan, Republican, of Michigan, a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, arrived in Calcutta today by air from Bangkok, for a two-day visit to Calcutta.

RUSSIA ACCUSES U. K. AND FRANCE

Charge Of Violating Treaties With Soviet

LONDON, December 17, (PTI-Reuter).

MOSCOW has sent notes to Britain and France charging them with breaking their treaties of alliance with Russia.

The notes handed to the embassies of Britain and France in Moscow yesterday were being studied in London and Paris last night—forty-eight hours before the opening of the Atlantic Pact talks in Brussels on Monday.

Moscow Radio last night broadcast the text of the Soviet note accusing France of breaking the terms of the Franco-Soviet pact.

The note said: The Soviet Government, in its note dated November 3, 1950 proposed to the Government of France and also to the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America, to convene the Council of Foreign Ministers of the four powers referring to question of fulfilment of the Potsdam Agreement for the demilitarisation of Germany".

"During the course of the past few months, negotiations have been proceeding between the governments of France, Great Britain and the United States of America, with the participation of certain other governments, regarding the inclusion of Western Germany and its armed forces in both the West European and the North Atlantic groupings of powers, the aggressive nature of which the government of the USSR has already recorded on a number of occasions".

WAR INDUSTRIES

"For this purpose as is well-known there have been a number of conferences of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and their deputies and also of the War Ministers and heads of the general staffs of the aforementioned powers.

"There are further data which makes it possible to assert that the Government of France has already come to an agreement with other governments regarding the establishment of a German army in Western Germany regarding the ending into this army of many Hitlerite Generals and offices and also regarding measures for the restoration of the war industries, including the war industry of Ruhr which has repeatedly served as the basis for the rebirth of German militarism and German aggression.

NOTE ALSO TO U.K.

After quoting articles three and five of the treaty of alliance and mutual assistance between the USSR and the Republic of France the note said: "It is quite clear that the position of the Government of France with regard to the rebirth of a German army in the western part of Germany is incompatible with the Franco-Soviet Treaty, undermining its foundations and significance.

"The Soviet Government has already drawn attention to the fact that the movement of France has already previously embarked on the course of violating and underminding the Franc-Soviet treaty.

"At the present time the Soviet Government considers it necessary to declare especially that all responsibility for the situation which has arisen rests with the Government of France".

Moscow Radio also broadcast the text of a Soviet note to Britain accusing her of breaking the terms of the 1942 Anglo-Soviet twenty-year treaty.

The text of the note appeared to follow closely the wording of the one handed to the France Ambassador in Moscow.

Bertha's Husband Condemns Riots

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17 (PTI): Mansoor Adabi the 22-year-old Malay school teacher, whose marriage to "Jungle Girl" Bertha Hertogh was declared invalid by the Singapore Supreme Court, yesterday strongly condemned the rioting in the city earlier this week over the Bertha case.

He also expressed his "deepest sympathy" with all the riot victims. Seventeen were killed, about two hundred injured and over 100 arrested during the disturbances.

Adabi said he was convinced that he and Nadra (Bertha's Muslim name) would be reunited.

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HE SEPARATED CHAFF FROM GRAIN

Mr. Gadgil On Life And Work Of Sardar

NEW DELHI, December 17, PTI).

MR. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, broadcasting in Hindi from the Delhi Station of All India Radio last night, offered homage to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

He said, Sardar Patel was at the head of those without whose life-history, the history of India, especially of the last thirty years, cannot be complete. "He sketched the pattern of India's history between 1917 and 1950", Mr. Gadgil said.

Paying a tribute to the Sardar's great energy and ability to organise, he said: "He knew how to coax people to work. Gandhiji was the author of the principle of satyagraha, but it was Sardar Patel who turned it into a practical science. Before Bardoli, the efficacy of satyagraha was doubted by the common man but once this weapon proved a success on the battlefield of Bardoli, it became the potent soul of India's political science.

"In other countries leaders of revolution fall a victim to it on the next day. India's peculiarity is that her generals in the fight for freedom have been equally successful in the tasks of consolation. Leaders of destruction became the leaders of construction."

UNIQUE TACT

When freedom came, Mr. Gadgil continued, they were faced with heavy odds, and if there was any man in India at the time who led the country through those difficulties with courage farsightedness and unperturbed determination, it was Vallabhbhai Patel.

"When India won freedom, the state of this freedom was like a shawl with six hundred holes. It neither offered any protection nor was it a thing of glory. The enemies of the nation imagined India's independence would prove a mere nine days' wonder. A few critics laughed. But the great man, displaying unique tact and without hurting anyone, integrated into the nation all the states on which the British had conferred independence at the time of handing over power. The shawl was darned and mended, and it became both an article of protection as well as of pride.

"Sardar Patel belonged to a kisan family, and his nature was much like that of a kisan. It can be said about him that he was hard as a diamond and soft as a flower. When a question of principle was involved he was absolutely firm but, on practical or personal matters his heart was full of love and sympathy.

FARSIGHTED

"A mountain, beautiful to look at from a distance, loses all the appearance of beauty on a closer view. It was just the opposite with Sardar Patel. He appeared stern from a distance, but with growing intimacy one discerned the depth and kindness of his heart.

"His intellect was of a very high order. But he was not merely an intellectual. He was learned without being pedantic. He excelled in giving practical shape to a principle. Being a kisan, he could easily separate the chaff from the grain. He was farsighted, but he never lost sight of or neglected immediate problems.

"Sardar Patel was always a 'karmayogi' a man of action, and remained so till the end. In him death has robbed us of so much—a farsighted political leader, just administrator, disinterested friend, bold and outspoken colleague and admirable citizen.

"Such a great man, who organised the nation with his name, character and intellect, cannot be dead. He is immortal. He remains an architect of India's unity. Such a person is rarely born. If we respect him, if we love him, it is then our duty to follow the path traced by him."

FAST WORK

SIMLA: Dr. Gopichand Bhargava Chief Minister, Punjab in a broadcast last night said: "Sardar Patel's ideals will inspire us and his unfinished work will keep us on the path of national service".

The Sardar was the Sardar in the real sense of the term of India's patriots during our national struggle. After we had achieved independence the great leader dedicated himself to the task of unifying and consolidating India and achieved in a period of just a few months and a couple of years what centuries might have taken to realise.

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All-India Weather

POONA, Dec. 17, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summury for December 17, 1950:—

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal over the region extending from the Punjab (India) and North Rajasthan to West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 18TH:—

A few falls of light rain or drizzle are likely in Assam, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and the hills of West Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (India). Cloudy weather will prevail in and around Madhya Bharat and West Madhya Pradesh.

Night temperatures will rise in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and fall in Gujarat.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from October 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on December 17, 1950:—

Akola 87 52 00.1 minus 2.7, Bangalore 78 57 0 14.2 plus 54, Baroda 90 — — — —, Bhopal 80 53 0 0.1 — —, Bhuj 81 52 0 0 minus 0.5, BOMBAY 88 69 0 1.4 minus 1.6, Calcutta 79 53 0 15.7 plus 10.4, Cherrapunji 58 45 0 19.8 minus 2.5, Cochin 88 71 0 18.9 minus 2.3, Cuttack 79 55 0 11.3 plus 4.2, Darjeeling 47 36 0 2.8 minus 3.6, Delhi 72 40 10 0 minus 0.8, Gwalior 72 — — — — —, Multan 70 36 0 0 minus 0.3, Mussoorie 64 47 0 0 minus 2.0, Mysore 80 59 0 7.5 minus 1.4, Nagpur 83 49 0 0.5 minus 2.7, Ootacamand 67 41 0 13.2 minus 2.3, Pachmarhi 73 49 0 0.2 minus 3.0, Patiala 73 38 0 0 — —, Patna 75 46 0 0 minus 2.8, Poona 90 53 0 2.8 minus 1.9, Rajkot 87 55 0 0 minus 0.8, Ranchi 76 48 0 1.3 minus 2.5, Shillong 57 43 0 10.5 pus 2.1, Simla 60 45 0 0.3 minus 2.1, Hyderabad 85 54 0 2.1 minus 1.7, Indore 84 54 0 0.1 minus 1.9, Jaipur 79 44 0 0 minus 9.8, Jamnagar 82 54 0 0 — —, Bhavnagar 87 58 0 0 minus 1.2 Trivandrum 88 69 0 14.5 minus 4.9, Udaipur 80 46 0 0 minus 0.8.

STATE CHIEFS CONDOLE DEATH OF SARDAR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): President Rajendra Prasad has received numerous condolence messages on the death of Sardar Patel.

The following are some of the messages released from the Government House:—

The Governor of Uttar Pradesh Mr. Hormasji P. Mody:

"On behalf of my state I offer you my deepest sympathy in the tremendous loss which the nation has suffered by the passing of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. We join in the great grief which this very sad event must cause to friends and colleagues like yourself."

The Governor of West Bengal Dr. K. N. Katju:

"On behalf of myself, Government and the people of West Bengal may I express our deep sense of sorrow and anguish at the passing away of Sardar Patel. He was a pillar of strength to the state and people of India and his contributions to the struggle for national independence and then to the building up of the fabric of our state shall make his name ever imperishable in our national story."

The Governor of Madras Sir Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji:

"Impossible to express our very great sorrow and distress at news of Sardar Patel's passing away. Irreparable loss to India."

The Rajpramukh of Saurashtra:

"Have received with profound sorrow and with a deep sense of personal bereavement the sad news of the passing away of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at a time when the country was in the greatest need of his wise counsel and iron strength."

The Maharaja of Cochin:

"Shocked to hear of the sudden passing way of Sardar Patel, India has lost one of her noblest and ablest servants and the void can hardly be filled. May his great soul rest in peace."

The Maharajadhiraj of Kashmir:

"Extremey grieved at the sad demise of Sardar Vallbhbhai Patel. It is an irreparable loss which we must all bear with fortitude. May Almighty grant eternal peace to the departed soul."

The Yuvraj of Jammu and Kashmir:

"The people of Jammu and Kashmir join the country in mourning the untimely and tragic death of Sardar Patel the news of which came to us all as a great shock".

The Nawab of Bhopal:

"I have just heard with deepest regret the tragic news of the passing away of Sardar Patel and hasten to offer Your Excellency and through you to Government of India my deepest sympathies and condolences in the irreparable loss which both the country and the Government suffered at this critical moment in the history of the world."

Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda:

"I am extremely grieved to hear the very sad news of Sardar Vallabhbhai's demise. I look upon this most unfortunate event as a great national loss in a time beset with difficulties of great magnitude from all sides."

The Maharaja of Jodhpur:

"Deeply grieved to learn of Sardar [illegible] accept my very heartfelt condolences."

The Maharaja of Patiala, Rajpramukh of Pepsu, says: "I am terribly shocked to hear the tragic news of Sardar Patel's death. India has lost one of her greatest sons.

Touching references to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were made at the meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party held here this morning to mourn his death.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava, Mr. Jaipal Singh and Babu Ram Narain Singh were among those who spoke at the meeting. The speakers eulogised the services rendered to the country by Sardar Patel.

A record gathering of 270 members was present. No formal resolution was passed at the meeting but the gathering stood in silence for three minutes as a mark of respect to their departed Deputy Leader.

CALCUTTA CITIZENS' TRIBUTE

CALCUTTA: Citizens of Calcutta today paid their homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at a crowded meeting convened by the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee at the local maidan. Mr. Atulya Ghosh, President of the W.B.P.C.C., presided.

A resolution recalling with gratitude the debt the people of India owed to Sardar Patel was passed, the gathering standing in silence. The resolution said that Sardar Patel was a fearless liteutenant of India's struggle for independence. He was one of the greatest servants of the people, the iron man in India's political field and a powerful leader.

Mr. I. D. Jalan, Speaker of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, said the thoughts of the people now naturally turned to Pandit Nehru. Along with Sardar Patel he was instrumental in winning India's freedom. It was necessary that the people of India realised their responsibility towards their country and pledged their loyalty to Pandit Nehru so that he might carry the heavy burden that had fallen on him.

AHMEDABAD'S HOMAGE

AHMEDABAD: Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at a mammoth public meeting held this evening on the Lal Darwaza grounds.

Mr. Kaniyalal Desai, President of the G.P.C.C., presiding over the meeting said Gujerat had become an "orphan" by the death of Sardar Patel. For three decades the Sardar had guided Gujerat with his matchless skill, he said. Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, in his speech, referred to the fearlessness of Sardar which had earned him the title of "Iron Man of India" and said 'when an English commander awakened Sardar by a trunk call at dead of night before launching the police action against Hyderabad, and pointed out the danger of Delhi being bombed by the bombers of Hyderabad State, Sardar replied in characteristic manner "if London can be bombed, why not Delhi"?

Congress workers of Gujerat are considering a scheme of raising a suitable memorial to Sardar Patel. The scheme will be placed before a meeting of the Executive Committee of the G.P.C.C. to be held tomorrow.

Tributes At Srinagar

SRINAGAR: People of Srinagar at [illegible] Ali Khan said that Pandit Nehru, India's Prime Minister, had [illegible] Kashmir plan will be presented to the [illegible] Nehru that they would make all sacrifices to keep alive the glorious traditions left behind by Sardar Patel which "will be written in letters of gold in India's history".

CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Special meeting Corporation Hall 2-30 p.m.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF INDIA: Eighteenth Annual General Meeting, Board Room, Messrs Tata Sons, Bombay House 5-30 p.m.

YOUTHS OWN UNION: Address by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Present Day Position of Parsis, Cama Institute, 6-15 p.m.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Educational film by U. S. I. S., Vidyalaya Hall, Gowalia Tank Road, 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYARTHI MANDAL: Inter-Collegiate debating competition St. Xavier's College, 4-30 p.m.

I.M.P.P. MEETING: Indian Motion Pictures Producers Association will hold a condolence meeting to mourn the death of Sardar Patel at the Central Studios, Tardeo, on Wednesday, December 20 at 5-30 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, Dec. 18

METRE BANDS: 7-30 a.m. 25, 31 and 41; 9-30 a.m. — 19, 25; 11-30 a.m. 13 and 19; 12-30 p.m. 13 and 19 4-30 p.m. — 13 and 16; 6-30 p.m. 13 and 19 9-30 — 13, 16 and 25.

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

English, 08-00, 13-30, 18-00, 21-00; Hindi 08-15, 13-40, 18-10 21-15; Urdu, 09-00, Punjabi 08-30 20-15, Bengali 07-30, 12-50, 19-30; Tamil 07-15, 14-00, 19-15; Telugu 07-00, 5-30 19-00 Kannada 07-45, 19-45, Malayalam 07-30, 19-30; Marathi 08-30, 12-50, 20-00; Gujerati 08-45, 13-00, 20-15.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Mangal prabhat, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 H Khan, lalit, 13-10 Geet Gurjari, 13-30 Dance music, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 Meera Manjeshwar, purvi 17-45 Ratan Bai G songs, 18-10 P Shah, flute, 18-30 H Khan, marwa, 19-00 Ratan Bai, G songs, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 Ratan Bai, G songs, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 P Dossa, G sports review, 20-45 Month's song, 21-15 Air artist, kh. darbari 21-30 Aline de Souza, soprano, 21-45 E Bhavnani, Bombay diary, 22-00 Tuna Portugessa.

VARIATIONS: 253 m., 08-00 P Shah, flute, 08-45 Rang Bhoomi, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 For women, HU, 13-50 Marathi gani, 17-45 Air artist, K bhavgeet, 18-00 Meera Manjeshwar, bhavgeet, 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 in K, 19-20 Selections from "Madhu Madhav", by air artist, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M, 20-30 D R Bendre's M talk, 'Kannadil vinod, 20-45 S R Titekar's M feature, by air artists, 21-00 Master Dina Nath, stage songs, 21-30 Film songs, 21-45 H Khan, behag.

BARDOA

250 m. 08-15 M songs, 08-30 V K Gurav, shahnai, 18-20 V K Gurav, shahnai, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 R T Popawala's G talk on "artificial silk", 19-30 V K Gurav, shahnai 19-45 M N Shashtri, G songs, 20-00 Film geets, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 Geet prog. 21-15 As in Ahmedabad, 21-30 M N Shastri, geets, 21-45 Usha Mantgalmoorty, baghexi kannada.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m., 08-15 S Nayak, cl vocal, 08-30 Rimjhim, 18-20 Air artist, tabla, 18-30 For women, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19--15 As in Baroda, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 Samooh geets, 20-30 S Nayak, cl, vocal, 20-45 Lok garbis, 21-15 G Burhanpurkar, pakhwaj 21-30 Listeners' choice.

Tributes To Sardar: A.I.R.'s Programme

A progarmme of tributes to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay on Monday, December 18, at 10 p.m.

Among the speakers will be the Hon'ble Shri Morarji Desai, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Shri Kishorilal Mashruwala, Shri S. K. Patil, and Shri N. M. Joshi.

This programme will be heard on all the wavelengths of Bombay.

FOREIGN SCIENTISTS IN POONA

POONA, Dec. 17, (PTI): Some of the foreign scientists who are in Bombay for the conference on fundamental particles today paid a visit to the National Chemical Laboratory in Poona. They were accompanied by Dr. H. J. Bhabha and Dr. Shantiswarup Bhatnagar.

The scientists spent about two hours in acquainting themselves with the work now carried on at the laboratory which was explained to them by the Director, Prof. J. W. McBain and Dr. B. B. Laroia, Assistant Director in Charge of Administration.

The noted British physicist, Prof. P M S Blackett, who is scientific adviser to the Defence Ministry, was particularly interested in the research work undertaken by the laboratory to helped the industries. Among the processes now being developed at the laboratory is the manufacture of the drug "heprine" from lungs of sheep, nicotine sulphate, an insecticide prepared out of tobacco waste, sodium hydrosulhite and gelatine.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of India Ltd., Successors to Thomas Bear & Sons, London. Cigarettes made in India.

LABOUR BILLS HARMFUL

Withdrawal Demanded

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution protesting against the Trade Unions Bill and the Labour Relations Bill and urging the Government of India to withdraw the two bills in their present form as they curtail the rights of the workers, was passed at a meeting held under the auspices of the Hind Mazdooor Sabha at Worli this evening.

Mr. G. G. Mehta explaining to the gathering the implications of the bills, said that with the passing of the bills Government employees would lose their rights of association and the right to organise themselves into trade unions. They would also lose their political rights as restricions would be imposed upon them.

NO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Moreover, the speaker said, the right to full and free collective bargaining would be reduced to a farce by the introduction of the clement of compulsion in conciliation and adjudication, while the right to strike had been effectively nullified by certain clauses of the bills.

The independence of the judiciary, accepted in principle, Mr. Mehta said, was being flagrantly violated in the case of Government employees, as Government could flout the awards and the orders of industrial courts.

While welcoming the change that all cases of retrenchment and dismissal could be referred to adjudication, Mr. Mehta said that it was deplorable that the onus in such cases was thrown on the employees after they had been discharged. He therefore urged Government to reconsider the bills and withdraw them in their present form and incorporate proposals which would guarantee full and democratic trade unionism in the country.

Assam Relief Fund

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.—Apart from the donations in kind, more than a lakh of rupees has so far been contributed by the Indian community in British East Africa towards the Assam Relief Fund.

Contributions have been received direct in the Prime Minister's Secretariat and have also been sent through the Commissioner for the Government of India in British East Africa.

Interim Relief To Unemployed D.Ps

CENTRE'S SCHEME

NEW DELHI Dec. 17, (PTI): The Government of India have decided to grant monthly allowances as interim relief with effect from January 1, 1951, to unemployed displaced Government servants, servants of local bodies, and states, who are undergoing hardship for non-receipt of their dues from Pakistan the Rehabilitation Ministry announced today.

All those displaced Government servants, whose pensions had been sanctioned will be given relief to the full extent of their monthly pensions, provided they are in possession of their pension papers etc., or can adduce proof normally required for payment of provisional pensions. Others, whose pensions were due, but not yet sanctioned or who were employees of local bodies etc., will be given relief to the extent of 50 per cent of their pensions due as verified by examination of pension papers or from evidence to be produced by the claimant, subject to a maximum of Rs. 150 per mensem. Those who have provident fund deposits will also be paid a monthly allowance according to the circumstances of each case, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100 per mensem.

The relief scheme does not apply to claims arising out of the divided provinces of Punjab and Bengal, but will apply to all claims arising out of the states in West Pakistan.

Only persons who had arrived in India from West Pakistan by the 30th September 1948 will be eligible for relief under the scheme.

The survivors of the victims of Quetta earthquake who were in receipt of family pensions in Western Pakistan will also be eligible for relief under the scheme.

CITY GIRLS' SCHOOL EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Alexandra Girls' English Institution at Waudby Road, is holding an exhibition of work being done in the school.

The exhibition which comprises 13 sections including a Persian carpets and curious stall will remain open to the public till Tuesday, December 19, bewteen 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It is indeed difficult to pick out any particular "vihbhag" for specific mention but most appealing were the Kindergarten, Science, Gujarati Extra-Curricular Activities, Drawing, Art and Knitting Sections. Most of the work put up for exhibition has been done [illegible] Conference.

Mr. Robert Menzies of Australia and [illegible] work peep out of each individual entry.

It is wellworth a visit by the general public and a "must" for the teachers and educationists.

COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT

No Questionnaire To Be Issued

BOMBAY, Sunday: The first meeting of the Company Law Expert Committee held here yesterady decided not to issue questionnaire for suggestions for changes in the Indian Companies Act of 1913, amended in 1936.

The committee agreed, however, to discuss any supplementary issues if so desired by a member.

The meeting decided that the committee should visit Madras, Calcutta, Kanpur and Bombay and examine local witnesses. A tentative list of such witnesses was drawn up.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. C. H. Bhabha said he was glad that Government had appreciated the necessity for a comprehensive review of the provisions of the Indian Companies Act and did not desire that the committee should limit itself to matters of urgent importance.

"Piecemeal legislation is always likely to be full of pitfalls and it is eminently desirable that the present opportunity should be utilised to review the entire act, even though it may involve some delay in the submission of our final view", he added.

NO CHANGE OF HEART IN PAKISTAN

Mr. Aney On Why Refugees Are Not Returning

PATNA, Dec. 17 (PTI): Ir. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, inaugurating an exhibition of refugee women's work organised by the Milanee, a social organisation of Patna, said: "Persons belonging to non-Islamic faiths have realised by bitter experience, both in West Pakistan and East Pakistan that they cannot live a decent life in that state as their very life and property were insecure and their honour was in jeopardy".

"I will say nothing about the Indo-Pakistan settlement", Mr. Anev said, "and the alleged improvement of relations between the two countries as well as the improvements in the conditions of life of the non-Islamic population in Pakistan. It is obvious to anybody that those refugees who are not returning to Pakistan in spite of some favourable reports published about these matters, yet remained unconvinced about any real change of heart, both in the officials and the general Islamic population of the State of Pakistan."

NOTICE

WORLD ARMY

MR. GORDON-WALKER [illegible] last and one volunteer—will form the nucleus of the Ceylon Air Force, plans for the future development of which has been approved by the Defence Ministry.

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[illegible] ed on Sunday 12 days after the "mahasamadhi" of Sir Aurobindo. The mother gave darshan early in the morning to devotes, inmates and people of Pondicherry and blessed them.

The Bombay Chronicle

A WORLD IN ARMS

President Truman has proclaimed a state of national emergency to fight "Communist world conquest" and to halt. "Russia's willingness to push the world to the brink of a general war." For some years now British and American writers have been busily engaged in developing a theory of "containing Soviet Russia" as the only means of restraining Russian Communists—built up laboriously with theories as remote one from another as Gorer's "swaddling clothes" hypothesis which explains the mentality of the Great Russian children in swaddling clothes and keeping them confined and restricted except at feeding time, to the insistence of Burnham on the world mission of Communism which can only be dammed by a united policy on the part of non-Communists

It is natural that in a moment of grave peril the American mind should lean heavily on these counsels and try to pursue a line in keeping with them. And it suggests that something far more serious is ahead than even the tale of the reverses in Korea suffered by the U. N. reveals. That something points to a diplomatic defeat to the U. S. A. following on top of the military reverse, which call for or seem to the President to call for, some decisive national lead to cover it up and to limit the psychological consequences of "appeasement". For after repeating the usual catalogue of accusations against Russia—"they have tried to undermine or overwhelm one free nation after another: they have used threats and treachery and violence" — President Truman surprisingly enough observes, "There is no conflict between the legitimate interests of the free world and those of the Soviet Union that cannot be settled by peaceful means. We will continue to take every honourable step to avoid a general war, but we will not engage in appeasement."

More definite is Mr. Attlee's statement that he expects negotiations to be taken up under U. N. auspices in the near future and that —almost in the very language of Mr. Truman—there will be no appeasement. There have been basic differences in the British and American attitudes towards Communists China. These, as the world has been assured, will not affect the determination of the two nations to follow a common foreign policy. In the circumstances, the inevitable consequences is that both America and Britain should move forward to strengthening the defence forces of the free nations. And since the U S A which is the main arsenal of the free nations, cannot in the existing conditions help in strengthening the free nations without building up the necessary war psychology in America itself, there is additional reason for the declaration of national emergency and the adoption of practical measures to implement it

All things considered, the developments in America may be taken as signs of a general preparation of the ground for negotiations and even of-an index to American willingness to compromise. But, as Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru said in another context, to pursue peace by preparing for war is a dangerous strategy. With the world in arms, it needs only a little spark to light a conflagration, and there are any number of sparks around. Mr. Truman has been for some time talking of fighting World Communism, although ideologically the non-Communist nations in the U. N. are very far from being in the mood to accept this position. This insistence naturally divides the U. N. members unnecessarily at a time when the need for unity among them is very great. There is a world of difference between upholding U. N. principles and fighting World Communism at the moment, and Mr. Truman's way is not the best one of bridging it.

Granted, as we have pointed out, that concessions over Korea will need to be supported by assertions that it is not by way of appeasing Communism and that they will require proof of overwhelming strength that America and the Western Democracies are in a position to aid free nations—particularly in Asia, there is no need to talk of fighting World Communism. If the intention is to impress on Asia that Communism has a powerful force to reckon with, there is no need for this because most Asian nations which are in a position to be so impressed, are themselves offering concrete resistance to Communism and on the whole have given a good account of themselves in doing so.

We are afraid that the many peace efforts emanating from Asia have served to convey a false impression to the Western Democracies with unfortunate consequences. And at the same time they have not carried conviction to the Communists of the sincerity of the sponsors for peace. The press conference of Mr. Wu, head of the Red Chinese delegation, and his decision to leave Lake Success on Tuesday leave little time for elaborate manoeuvring on the peace front. Mr. Wu has assumed for Communist China the virtual responsibility of saving Asian nations from American influence and he has made Peking's intervention on the side of peace, conditional on American withdrawal. He has seized upon Mr. Truman's obsession with World Communism to declare that the basis for negotiation does not exist.

It is unfortunate that when the Chinese delegation arrived at Lake Success, the United Nations which should have faced it as a determined body, little disposed to be distracted from its desire to impress upon it the responsibility for its illegal instruction in Korea, and for its disregard of peaceful ways of settlement in Tibet, was diverted into a long and tortuous process of revealing its own disunity. The next two days leave little room for more than a very thin ray of hope and even that requires a radical change of outlook in the U. N. to grow.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 15 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman told the American people by radio tonight that he was proclaiming a state of national emergency tomorrow.

In a nation wide broadcast—reminiscent of the late President Roosevelt's fireside chats at times of national danger—Mr. Truman said the United States was in great danger created by the rulers of the Soviet Union.

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A special Dalmia release from New Delhi emphasises that (a) Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has arrived in Delhi personally to invite and persuade Shri Ramkrishna Dalmia to attend the ensuing session of the Mahasabha, (b) Shri S. R. Date, General Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Poona session also came by plane with a personal letter from Shri L.B. Bhopatkar, Chairman of the Reception Committee requesting Shri Dalmia "to give the Mahasabha the benefit of his experience, advice and guidance", and (c) "Shri Dalmia could not refuse their personal request".

Such being the case, we are quite clear that in the procession to be arranged in his honour, despite his strong opposition, of course, Seth Shri Ramkrishna Dalmia should be carried through the streets of Poona in a guilded arm chair borne on the shoulders of Dr. Khare, Mr. Bhopatkar and the three or four General Secretaries.

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Said Mr. Attlee in his national broadcast: "Early next month, we are to welcome the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth. Sitting round the table we shall like a family party discuss our common problems".

But not, of course, the common problem of British-blessed Malanism in South Africa and South-West Africa. Oh, no.

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Britain is reported to be ready to make limited concessions to meet Egypt's demands for a revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

In actual fact, that is to say, limited surrenders to the rights of Egypt.

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But it is particularly stressed that Britain intended to stand firm on the terms of the treaty and the limited concessions were intended only to ease the strained relations between Britain and Egypt.

Quiet, quite, quite.

And, of course, what is not particularly stressed, and never will be stressed particularly or casually, is the circumstances and situation at the time.

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TEHERAN: Then leaders of the Communist Tudeh Party were kidnapped last night from the central prison in Teheran where they had been held since an attempt on the Shah's life two years ago.—Reuter report.

Let us hope and pray that this does not eventuate in due course into their-kidnapping of Iran to—well, where the ten leaders have gone, you know.

CITY CORPORATION:

By "Citizen"

IT WAS a week of debates on Housing in the City Corporation. Out of the less than four hours of the total time spent during the week 135 minutes were devoted to the discussion on a Socialist sponsored motion demanding the implementation of a six point programme to relieve housing congestion and to offer relief to the hardpressed tenants.

As many as a dozen speakers participated in the discussion and the number of supporters and opponents of the proposition was two to one. eight Councillors spoke in support of the proposition and four opposed it. But when it came to voting it was the other way about. Twenty Socialists voted for it and as many as 45 Congressmen and their allies voted against it.

A DEMONSTRATION

On both the occasions a large number of people demonstrated outside the Corporation Hall, the entrance to the Hall as well as the Public gallery being heavily guarded by the Fire Brigade men. Among the demonstrators was a large section of building workers coming from the Telugu-speaking parts of the country. It is these people who are predominantly the occupants of the hutments now spread all over the city and who are to be found to be the first amongst those who are ejected from their hutments when those are demolished. One of their slogans was "Give us houses and then demolish our huts." It is indeed an irony that those who with their manual labour build palatial houses for the citizens have to go without a roof over their heads.

The debate was indeed of a high order, the mover of the motion Mr. G. G. Mehta who is also the president of the Greater Bombay Tenants' Associations' Federation, gave facts and figures about the deplorable housing conditions in the city and pointed out that the city needed at least 250,000 more tenements and unless the Government the Corporation and the Co-operative Societies played their part in the building programme the problem would remain unsolved. His plea for taking over plots of lands on which the owners were not prepared to build houses had great force and even those who opposed the proposition had nothing much to say against that suggestion.

RIOT TAX

The brunt of attack came on the mover's opposition to the Riot tax and rationing of space. It was suggested by Dr. Dias the ex-president of the Bandra Municipality that the Socialists were not true to their own principles if on the one hand they opposed the Riot tax and in the same breath they suggested that tenants paying Rs. 75 and less per month should be exempted from the tax The answer the Bandra doctor got from Mr. Dinkar Desai was that although Socialists were opposed to the Riot tax because it was of a collective and punitive nature and fell both on the guilty as well as the innocent, they would tolerate it as a lesser evil if its imposition was restricted to those who could bear the burden more easily.

RATIONING SPACE

The critics of the motion held that the idea of rationing space was of an impracticable nature as it would not solve the problem. The Socialist reply was that it may not solve the problem but it will certainly relieve some pressure at any rate, and even if the big houses on the Malabar Hill some of which are either lying idle or are occupied by just a few sculs were requisitioned and allotted to needy families thousands could be accommodated there. The idea of creating a tenants' benefit fund out of the income from rents and utilising it for necessary repairs to buildings was vehemently opposed by Mr. G. G. Morarji on the plea that it would leave no margin of profit to the private landlord and there would be no incentive left for future building activity. Admitting that he was himself a landlord, he inquired if the Government would take over his properties and pay him compensation.

THE VOTING

The Socialists demanded a poll and it revealed that members of the former Muslim League who had joined the Congress Party as associate members, refrained from voting although they were present in the House. The members of the Scheduled Caste Federation voted with the Congress and so did the few Independents.

BADGES FOR CITY FATHERS

Excepting the debate on Housing there was hardly any other matter of interest in the two meetings. One item for which the Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee secured priority could not be discussed since the Congress Party suggested that it should be postponed to a date to be fixed by the chair. The matter related to the new rules made by the B.E.S.T. Committee in connection with the Tram and Bus passes issued to the Councillors. It appears that the Councillors are to be supplied with badges which will enable them to travel on the front platform of a tram or even as a standing passenger in a Bus. Mr. Dinkar Desai who was the only speaker to express his views before the matter was postponed, did not like the idea of silver badges for the Councillors nor did he think that the front platform was the proper place for a Councillor to occupy if there was no seat available. One does not know when the matter will be taken up again but whenever it comes up it is likely to provoke an interesting debate. The proposal to get an allowance of Rs. 150-/ per month to the Councillors has been shelved as the Government do not appear to favour the move and the only privelige of their own which the Councillors can discuss at present is the free transport facility that they have been enjoying for quite some time now.

BUDGETS UNDER REVIEW

The Standing Committee has concluded the consideration of the various budgets and they are now under print after the changes made by the Committee. So far as the Budget of the B.E.S.T. Committee was concerned the Standing Committee could not make any change in it, as it was more or less for mere information and criticism that it came before that Committee. It however helped the members to make some suggestions to the General Manager of the Undertaking. The most important of these suggestions was that the time for the presentation of the Budget should be changed from December to somewhere in February. The reason given for this change was that under the present arrangement the preparation of the Budget started as early as the month of August when the Undertaking had not before it even four months working acuals during the current year. Consequently what came up in the shape of Budget for the coming year was not so much an estimate as guess work. The suggestion made by the Socialists was appreciated by the General Manager who indicated that the necessary change in the present Act regarding the dates of presentation of Budget to the B.E.S.T. Committee and the Corporation would be asked for.

Yet another suggestion was to do away with tram lines from some of the congested parts of the city and to replace them by more frequent Bus service. It was also suggested that tram service should be extended to outlying parts of the city like Kurla and Ghatkoper and Bandra and the further suburbs as that would provide cheaper transport to the Suburbanites and also relieve pressure on the suburban railway trains.

SELF PUBLICITY?

A rather interesting question that came up before the Standing Committee in the form of an adjournment motion was whether a Councillor could make use of the Municipal mike for his personal publicity. Mr. K. S. Dharia a member of the Standing Committee who moved the adjournment alleged that a Councillor and also a member of the Standing Committee had committed the breach by announcing his name repeatedly from the Municipal Propaganda van which went round advising citizens how to keep their houses clean. Decorum prevented the supporters of the adjournment from mentioning the name but they offered to place the necessary information at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioner. They also stated that some people in the locality had complained about this misuse of the mike by the Councillor and reports had already reached the authorities. Although the adjournment motion sponsored by the Socialists was lost by, the casting vote of the Chairman it served the desired purpose in so far that the Municipal Executive assured the Committee that no misuse of Municipal mike for self publicity by any Councillor would be allowed.

WEEK BY WEEK

East German Purge

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—A total of 1,700,000 members of the East German Socialist Unity Party (SED) are awaiting secret formal bearings by special committees in one of the Party's most drastic purges.

The Party mouthpiece "Neues Deutshland" today published more details of the careful ideological screening which all members have to undergo between January 15 and June 30 next year.

RAJKOT: The Saurashtra Government have suspended Jafrabad Municipality till August 31, 1951.

This is the first municipality to be suspended in the State.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Ways Of The Police

A remarkably striking difference between the U.P. Police and the Bombay Police in respect of matters of public dealings has deeply impressed me and prompted me to bring it to public notice through the columns of your esteemed journal in high public interest.

My young son who had run away from home in a fit of temper was taken into custody under section 55/109 by G.R.P. at Nasik Road Railway station after interrogation. For their satisfaction as to the character and antecedents of the boy the Nasik Road Police immediately sent a telegram to the Jhansi Central Kotwali police on 17th November last requesting for an immediated compliance by wire after contacting the boy's home people with a view to minimising discomforts to the prisoner who had been robbed of everything he had.

After waiting for four days for a reply to their telegram the Nasik police sent yet another but reply-prepaid telegram to Jhansi Kotwali police for compliance with the former's first telegram without any further delay. This of course moved matters, and the Jhansi Kotwali Police sent this information to my house on 22nd November. The formalities insisted upon by the Jhansi Kotwali Police could not be completed for one reason or the other until 23rd November.

On receipt of a good conduct telegram sent by the Jhansi Kotwali Police on my satisfying the conditions laid down by them and paying for the cost of transmission of the telegram the Foujdar (Kotwal) of Nasik Road Ry. Police immediately set the boy free but ordered him to be kept under watch until handed over to me. The Foujdar dispensed with the need of my furnishing a security for the release of the boy, which, I was told by the Jhansi Kotwali Police, was a pre-requisite.

What surprised me most was a curt but courteous reply of the Foujdar that there was no need for the high compliments I felt called upon to pay.

—N. P. GUPTA

Arbitration

The members of the U. N. are wise and cool diplomats. But they do not unfortunately realise their own limitations. Russia and America are at loggerheads and they have followers to support them. In this conflict of ideologies it is almost idle to expect big results from diplomatic negotiations even between the big four. India and some other countries are capable of detached thinking, but they cannot achieve much. The only real hope for the world lies in the doctrine of arbitration advocated by Mahatma Gandhi when other remedies fail. It is Providence alone that can cause this wisdom to dawn in the minds of the conflicting parties. It is a big sacrifice they have to make, to surrender all their desires and ambitions to a third party and to accept its verdict as final however unpalatable it may be. There is no other solution to the present conflict in which the thirst for blood threatens to take precedence over the primitive thirst for food. The function of arbitration is almost divine. The arbitrator is lifted at once from the human plane and is above all parties and racial considerations. The only ground on which we cane appeal to the conflicting parties is that enough human blood has been shed in two wars and that mass destruction of human beings is too big a price to pay for any ideologies or prestige.

Communism and Capitalism have to live side by side and one cannot kill the other by force. The objection is not to Communism itself but to its spread by force and pressure tactics. It will have a better future if it relies on propaganda alone. At the same time Capitalism cannot succeed in crushing Communism. It will live inspite of all efforts to crush it.

If smaller issues are first referred to arbitration it may be possible to refer bigger issues later on. After all this world is mortal and what is the value of ambitions or territory as opposed to human lives? Fortunately the sources for selecting abitrators are many viz, judiciary from detached countries or men of religion or philosophers. It behoves India as the country of Mahatma Gandhi to make a beginning and accept an arbitrator in its disputes with Pakistan without any reservation as to the issues which he should decide.

—C. M. DALAL.

An Astounding Performance

Grief at the loss of a national leader is likely to take strange forms and a great deal can be excused to men and women in sorrow. But the resolution adopted by fifteen hundred gazetted officers of the Government of India on the death of Vallabhbhai Patel seems in every way in execrable taste Considering the part that men in the services played during the years of India's struggle for freedom, the reference to Vallabhbhai's outstanding contribution to the achievement of our country's freedom sounds thoroughly hollow, to say the least. As for the officials' testimony to Vallabhbhai management of the Ministries under his control, it is not only superfluous but even patronising. Such a compliment would not have been dared in his lifetime by a member of the services, and after his death it is equally presumptuous. But all this apart, the reference to the relationship between Vallabhbhai Patel and the Services—"we of the Services owe a special debt to him for his confidence and support, and for his keen and unfailing solicitude for our welfare"—appears to spring from a lurking fear that conditions will now be very different for the Services. The crowning irony is the "pledging" of "complete loyalty and unremitting zeal in service to the country" "in grateful remembrance of his services to India and his trust in us."

We would like to ask the worthy gentlemen who were responsible for this gesture, whether they mean to tell the country that their loyalty and zeal would have been withheld had they not had the opportunity of working under Vallabhbhai Patel. Is it seriously maintained that a civil servant grades his loyalty and service according to the Minister with whom he works? Our conception of the place of an official in a democracy may be old-fashioned, but, if any modern revolution has occurred, we should very much like to be enlightened about it. In the parliamentary scheme of things, the Minister is responsible and has to frame policy; the bureaucrat has to implement that policy. At most he can press his opinion and ask for it to be seriously considered but it is not for the official to formulate policy. The loyalty that the nation demands from him, is not the loyalty of the ordinary citizen but something more exacting. He has to be loyal to the Minister under whom he is working, and, if despite his advice the Minister insists on policies which he does not consider in the national interest, he must, if he wishes to stay an official, faithfully carry out those policies. We assume that the gazetted officers have already taken the oath of loyalty which is required of Government servants. If that assumption is correct, we should like to learn what special meaning attaches to this histrionic pledge of the fifteen hundred? Do not these distinguished members of the bureaucracy realize that indulging in superfluous gesture at a time of such solemnity is foolish and ridiculous?

It almost seems as though the men in the Services have grown uneasy about their future without their "special protector", and are seeking to make their positions sure. We may be doing them an injustice but the impression created by so unusual a spectacle as civil servants pledging loyalty is so fantastic that no other inference occurs to us. The immunity enjoyed by a bureaucracy, and rightly enjoyed, from public criticism arises from the bureaucrat not sticking himself out too much in the limelight. Here we have the leaders of the Services seeking an occasion of national mourning to mark themselves out as distinct from the rest of the nation. The act deserves the severest censure, and the fact that it occurred in connection with Vallabhbhai's death ought not to lead to its condonation. It must be made clear to these esteemed pillars of the administration that the bureaucrat, like the cockroach, should shun the light.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Plagues Follow Miracle

Sudden convergence of thousands of people on a small village like Rantalai in quest of miracles is having its repercussions. An Epidemic of cholera has broken out there, and with the rapidity of wild fire it is spreading from railway station to railway station along the Cuttack-Angul route. The scourge is striking at visitors stranded at railway stations. In the first 48 hours death claimed 80 lives. Corpses are lying on station platforms and suspected cholera cases are filling up hospitals. Disappointed in their quest for cure, bewildered visitors will flee now in all directions spreading disease wherever they go. Sad end to a miracle-performing mela. The report of the Pradhan Committee, appointed by the Orissa Government to test the efficacy of the miracle drug, denounced it as a fraud perpetrated by unscrupulous men connected with the motor transport in the area. It is a heavy price the duped public is paying for their gullibility. It is good that at least at this late hour the Orissa Government has banned the entry of all transport vehicles from neighbouring States bound for Rantalai. Apparently thinking the game was up, the Nepal Baba has announced that the distribution of his divine medicine has been suspended from December 21 for two months. We hope that the Orissa Government will not drop the matter but seek out and place on trial the men responsible for trading on people's religious susceptibilities and hoodwinking thousands. A more serious charge than cheating should be levelled against them as hundreds of lives will be lost before the epidemic can be brought under control.

Equivocal

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia too, we find, has paid his own tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. There is, however, in his statement one passage which deserves a little notice. "All of us", Seth Dalmia says, "should take a lesson from his early life — from his great personal sacrifice in the service of the country. For those who were near him the least way for them to pay homage to his memory is to give up power politics and to dedicate themselves to the service of the poor and the country". The insinuations in the exclusive emphasis on Vallabhbhai's "early life" only and reference to "power politics" are unmistakable. Ordinary human beings would regard all these as rather cheap and in bad taste. But Seth Dalmia — according to Seth Dalmia, anyhow—is no longer an ordinary human being. Having acquired the virtue and the courage to speak frankly and honestly — vide his own statements anyhow — he might argue that intellectual honesty and personal integrity demanded setting forth his reactions without equivocation. One need not quarrel with the claim of Seth Dalmia to the courage of honest and truthful expression. In fact, one need not even comment on it. This is a free country. But one does hope that Seth Dalmia would take up that truthful expression which he seems to have dropped halt-way, as it were. Who exactly did he mean when he asked ".... those who were near him ..... to give up power politics and dedicate themselves to the service of the poor and the country"? Will Seth Dalmia elucidate his vagueness and oblige the curious?

Unenviable Situation

Says a Teheran report dated Saturday: "Ten leaders of the (dissolved Communist Tudeh Party were kidnapped last night from the central prison in Teheran, where they had been held since an attempt on the Shah's life two years ago." The details of the coup must wring reluctant tribute to the strategic cleverness and the resourcefulness of the Communist Party of Iran, which, being officially dissolved has only gone "underground". But unfortunately that is not all. This kidnapping constitutes a dramatic expression of a serious damage. It shows how well and elaborately organised and how strong and widespread Communism is in Iran. Iran borders on the Soviet Union, which makes assistance, encouragement and inspiration to the Tudeh party doubly easy and doubly powerful. What, that being the case, will not be possible for such an internal force to do when the signal is given to start any kind of trouble? Iran's situation is, frankly, unenviable.

The Food Emergency

In a circular to the departments, the Prime Minister has demanded the greatest economy in entertaining. The general impression that there is only a shortage of cereals, he points out, is incorrect and the need for all round economy is pressing. The suggestion that parties and dinners be reduced to the absolute minimum is a healthy one but most Government functionaries seem to think that without the social round official life would be insupportable. In fact, the Delhi atmosphere has been rendered cloying by a surfeit of parties and a moratorium on them would be welcomed by all the more serious-minded who have other things to do beside cultivating acquaintances. Mr. Nehru has also referred to the wastage of food on such occasions. In this connexion it will not be out of place to mention a recent experience of the writer's at a cosmopolitan party where the hostess was an American. Asked about the lavish display of food on the table, she promptly countered with, "I hate it myself. But when we go to Indian parties, we are treated to such lavish hospitality that we have to return it on as big a scale—or try to". Indians still do not seem to realise that for the success of a party a huge sprear is not the first essential.

OF ALL THINGS

An Instalment Of Night

A FACE on which Time makes but little impression....the description of Edgon Heath by Thomas Hardy in the novel 'The Return of the Native.'

A Saturday afternoon in November was approaching the time of twilight, and the vast tract of unenclosed wild known as the Edgon Heath embrowned itself moment by moment. Overhead the hollow stretch of whitish cloud shutting out the sky was a tent which had the whole heath for its floor.

The heaven being spread with its pallid screen and the earth with the darkest vegetation, their meeting-line at the horizon was clearly marked. In such contrast the heath wore the appearance of an instalment of night which had taken up its place before its astronomical hour was come: darkness had to a great extent arrived hereon, while day stood distinct in the sky.

Looking upwards, a furze-cutter would have been inclined to continue work; looking down, he would have decided to finish his faggot and go home. The distant rims of the world and the firmament seemed to be a division in time no less than a division in matter.

The face of the heath by its mere complexion added half an hour to the evening; it could in like manner retard the dawn, sadden noon, anticipate the frowning of storms scarcely generated, and intensify the opacity of a moonless midnight to a cause of shaking and dread....

Twilight combined with the scenery of Edgon Heath to evolve a thing majestic without severity, impressive without showiness, emphatic in its admonitions, grand in its simplicity.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Virtue, like a strong and hardy plant, will take root in any place where it can find an ingenuous nature and a mind that has no aversion to labour and discipline; therefore, if our sentiments or conduct fall short of the point they ought to reach, we must not impute it to the obscurity of the place where we were born, but to our little selves.—Plutarch.

Superseding Of Local Bodies

STATE GOVERNMENTS' TENDENCY CRITICISED

NEW DELHI, December 17, (PTI).

THE All-India Local Bodies Conference concluded its two-day session here today after expressing its concern over "the growing tendency of State Governments to supersede local bodies."

In a resolution, the Conference urged that when the States found that a particular local body was incapable of carrying out its duties it should be dissolved and electorates given a chance of better representation, instead of the body being superseded.

Another resolution described the existence of official presidents of Municipal committees and district boards as "a monstrous infliction on the fair name of the Indian Constitution."

The Conference also adopted resolutions stressing the need for encouragement from State Governments to housing activities and public utility concernes

BIRTH CONTROL

A resolution urging upon the local bodies to consider the desirability of setting up of birth control clinics, moved by a woman member of the Bombay Corporation, was thrown out by an overwhelming majority.

The conference re-elected Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M. P. as president for the ensuing year and elected an Executive Committee consisting of two representatives from each of the States.

BOMBAY FOOD TALKS SUCCESSFUL

Punjab Minister's View

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (UPI).—The Minister for Development, Punjab, Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail, who has just returned after attending the Food Ministers Conference at Bombay, giving his impressions of the conference, stated that it was extremely successful. He claimed that a complete unanimity prevailed on all the major questions of policy.

The outstanding achievement of the conference, he said, had been to reiterate the essential unity in the control and direction of an All-India Food policy. "All present agreed that the Centre must take the responsibility of directing the food policy of each State subject, of course, to such local adjustments as may be necessary", he said.

PUNJAB'S CASE

The Minister felt very gratified at the result of the Conference. He stated that Punjab's case had been very forcefully put before the Conference. They had their differences on certain major questions of policy with the Central Government and Sardar Majhail declared that as a result of this conference, everyone of these differences had been solved to the mutual benefit of the Punjab and the Central Government. The resolution of these differences would enable the Punjab Government to go ahead even more successfully with the rigid control of their monopoly schemes. For the Central Government, the agreement would mean more and more surplus.

BOMBAY: The annual session of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association will be held in Delhi on December 26.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to inaugurate the session to be held at the Imperial Hotel.

Stop Press

TARA SINGH'S STAND

AMRITSAR, Dec. 17 (PTI): Master Tara Singh, Akali leader, presiding over the Panthic convention today reiterated his demand for a separate Punjabi-speaking province.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOVE AGAINST REDDY

Parliamentary Board Takes Up Issue

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (UPI): The Congress Parliamentary Board at a meeting here this evening is understood to have held discussion about the no-confidence motion tabled against the Mysore Chief Minister, K. C. Reddy. The Board, it is learnt, will issue specific directives to the Mysore State Legislature Congress Party shortly in this connection.

The Parliamentary Board at today's meeting also discuseed the forthcoming by-election to the Punjab State Assembly from Una (Hoshiarpur District) and selected Dr. Bikram Chand as the Congress nominee.

Today's meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board was attended by the Congress President Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad, Mr. C. Rajagoplachari and Mr. Jagjivan Ram.

A two minute silence was observed by members of the Congress Parliamentary Party here today as a mark of homage to the memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Today's meeting was attended by 270 members which was the largest gathering of the Party ever held as all M. P.s present in the capital were anxious to pay last tributes to Sardar Patel.

No formal resolution of condolence was adopted by the meeting.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO GO ON TOKEN STRIKE

Retrenchment Policy Condemned

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (UPI).—A resolution condemning the retrenchment policy pursued by banks and calling upon the Government of India to stop, by legislation or ordinance, this move of certain banks' managements to retrench their employees was adopted by the Central Committee of the All India Bank Employees Association which concluded its two-day session here this afternoon under the chairmanship of its President, Mr. S. N. Tagore. Representatives from all the provinces were present.

The Committee decided to organise a country-wide protest day on January 6, 1951, and to observe one-day token strike of all bank employees in India on February 15, if their grievances are not redressed by that time.

It was proposed to hold the next annual conference of the All India Bank Employees Association at Delhi on the 28th, 29th and 30th January, 1951.

I.E.N.S. TO TO MEET ON FEB. 2

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): An extraordinary general meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society will be held at Calcutta on February 2 and 3, 1951 to consider the question of voluntary measures of control in the consumption of newsprint recommended by the Committte of the Society at the meeting held at New Delhi on December 5.

A committee meeting of the annual general meeting of the Society will also be held on February 4, announces the Secretary of the Society.

FLYING CIGARS OVER LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 17—London is taking today not of flying saucers, but of flying cigars.

Many Londoners are reported to have seen mysterious cigar shaped bodies "lit at one end" in the sky.

The mysterious object, according to a Londoner, was of a silvery colour and made noise like two tanks in the air It was reported to be flying at great height.

But London's traffic control centre says they saw no unusual object in

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Peking are said to be studied.

Meanwhile, one thing revealed about yesterday's press conference was that Mr. Wu had specifically requested Mr Trygve Lie that the Conference be arranged in the Security Council Chamber. Mr. Wu then sat in the Presidential Chair the seat presently occupied by Dr. T. F. Tsiang, President of the SecurityCouncil for December, and the seat Mr. Wu wants assigned to the Peoples Republic of China.

Thus Mr. Wu was regarded as having given a broad hint that that seat was the key to the solution of the present troubles of the United Nations.

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of the Party, spoke for about forty minutes and paid glowing tributes to the departed leader. Two minutes' silence with all members standing was observed after the condolence resolution had been adopted.

The Executive Committee of the Uttar Pradesh Socialist Party at a meeting yesterday passed a resolution condoling the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

NEW DELHI: Death of Sardar Patel was condoled at a meeting of the trustees of the Gandhi Memorial Fund held here this evening. Sardar Patel, it may be recalled, was a prominent member of the Board of the trustees of the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

The meeting unanimously elected Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of Parliament as the Chairman of the Gandhi Memorial Trust. The last Chairman of the fund was Dr. Rajendra Prasad who had to resign from it after he became the President of the Indian Union. The meeting also elected Mr. Devdas Gandhi as the Vice-Chairman of the Trust, and appointed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as trustee.

Today's meeting of the Board of the trustees of the Gandhi Memorial Fund was attended by Pandit Nehru, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, Mr. C Rajagopalachari, Maulana Azad, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Srimati Yashodhara Dasappa, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. Lakshmidas Purshottam, Secretary of the Trust.

POSTPONED

The convention of Part C States which was to be held on December 19, next has been postponed till further notice in view of the death of Sardar Patel, according to an announcement by the Secretary of the Convention, Dr. Y. S. Parmar.

Emblem Of Efficiency

Mr. G. L. Mehta, Member, planning Commission, paying homage to the late Sardar Patel here tonight, described him as the emblem of efficiency.

In a broadcast from All India Radio, Delhi, Mr. Mehta said: "As we think of him and his romantic and heroic carrier, our minds turn to that remote village in a part of Gujarat, where farmers are fighters and men do not easily accept authority. Here, in Karamdad, from his earlest days, he gave a hint of the mettle that was in him.

"His conversion to Gandhiji's fold was gradual. There is a story that when Gandhiji first came to Ahmedabad and visited a club to talk to the members, Vallabhbhai who was playing cards did not pay any heed to the new comer but merely shrugged his shoulders and smiled cynically. And yet, later when he met this strange Indian from South Africa, he could not resist him.

"His teachers were the living facts, not books or doctrines. His manner of speaking was characteristic. It was simple, direct and homely, punctuated by a dry humour and a caustic and rugged wit.

"The style was of the masses. He had a swift mind in politaics and public affairs. It brooked no delay, suffered no impedments.

"He saw life with frank self-assertion, free from all formulas and prescriptions, seeing the whole thing as it were in a flash, facing it without hesitancy or fear. He was the emblem of efficiency—whether in municipal government, Congress committees, the States or the Central Ministries. Kaira and Bardoli, Gujerat and Bombay looked on as he rose to the highest pinnacle.

Truly, he achieved a constitutional revolution hardly parallele in history as he steadily and firmly redrew the map of India.

JOURNALISTS' RESOLUTION

MIRAJ: The Miraj Journalists Association, at its meeting held today, adopted a resolution condoling the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The resolution described Sardar as an architect of Free India, the first successful Indian Home Minister and as "saviour of the people of Indian States".

At this critical juncture, both India and world needed Sardar most, concluded the resolution.

Punjab Governor's Advice

AMBALA, Dec. 16 (PTI): The Governor of the Punjab Mr. Chandulal Trivedi addressing a large gathering in Gurgaon last evening said that the loss of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was unbearable to the country as a whole, but more so to the Punjab state which ever looked upto him in times of distress.

The best way, the Governor said, in which the Punjabis could do honour to the memory of Sardar Patel was to sink their mutual differences.

Genius For Organisation

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 16 (PTI): Mr. H. P. Modi, Governor of Uttar Pradesh said today that Sardar Patel was a man of action of a type hitherto unfamiliar in Indian politics.

Mr. Modi who was broadcasting from air here added "what singled out Vallabhbhai from most of his fellow workers was his drive and genius for organisation. To Vallabhbhai in the main, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, it was left to organize the forces that were engaged in the struggle against foreign domination and to knit them together into a compact and disciplined whole.".

LAHORE: The Working Committee of the Punjab Muslim League at its meeting today called upon the Punjab Government not to charge rents from refugees for the first 18 months following partition and to recover arrears for the remaining period in easy instalments

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"divine" medicine could not withstand the chilly weather of the winter, severe in these parts due to the surrounding hills and forests.

STILL CROWDING

Despite Government ban on the distribution of the "wonder drug" by the shepherd by at Rantalai, and suspension of train service to Meramandali on the way to Rantalai, 2,000 people crowded the Cuttack railway station for passage to the village.

DISCOURAGE THEM

Mr. Pabitra Mohan Pradhan Orissa's Public Relations Minister, appealed today to the press and public of the neighbouring states of Orissa to discourage trips to Rantalai for the "wonder drug".

Mr. Pradhan, who visited the village yesterday, in a statement said today that a number of "pilgrims and pateints" to Rantalai died of cholera while some of the poorer passengers had also died "even after taking the medicine at Rantalai".

"Although Government had taken immediate and adequate measures, yet", the Minister added, "it is humanly impossible to control thousands of hectic and hysteric masses whose timidity, ignorance, credulity and blind faith easily defeat sanest Government advices, actions and warnings".

A U.P.I., correspondent after touring round the affected areas writes: The situation at Rantalai, Meramandal and Talcher has considerably improved due to the prompt steps taken by the Government. There is an appreciable fall in fresh attacks. Arrangements for speedy evacuation of the people have been made and special trains are provided for their evacuation.

VILLAGE DESERTED

The correspondent adds that the village of Rantalai which had been a pilgrimage till the other day, now presents a deserted appearance, almost all the people having been evacuated in conveyances provided mostly by Government. Entry into the area, which was declared a prohibited area, has been successfully stopped.

REDS AS POLICEMEN: Armed Communists numbering about 80, donning police uniforms raided Siddeswaram village on the Hyderabad border recently, according to a report received here. These Communists, it is reported, posed as constables and went to some villagers who possessed guns and took 11 weapons from them and fled into the neighbouring forest.

'SAMSON' NOT MUCH IN DEMAND

Indian Army's Physical Training School

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI).

"'Samsons' are not much in demand in the Indian armed forces", writes PTI correspondent.

The Indian Army, for instance, require not "strong men" capable of feats of strength but men with stamina, who will be ready to fight well even after a long weary march.

The Air Force requirements do not differ much from those of the army but the Navy's do. Physical training for the Navy is based on the fact that the sailor will not have to walk much but will need strong muscles to carry out his duties.

A party of pressmen were recently shown round the Indian Army School of Physical Training at Poona.

The school was established in India as early as 1870 but shifted to Poona from Ambala and Kasauli after the partition. It trains instructors for the Indian Army and Air Force as well as officers sent by the regiments. Formerly the school used to train instructors for the Navy also but now the Navy has its own establishment. Some of the trainees belong to the civil police. The school is capable of training 1,200 to 1,500 instructors a year.

The army physical training, which is based on anatomical and physiological laws, is not confined to the physical and mental training but, in addition, helps to develop the character and to create the fighting spirit.

TEAM SPIRIT

Games and sports are also taught at the school. The instructors want the men to play a game for the sake of the game, to imbibe the the team spirit, to be modest in victory and generous in defeat and last but not least, learn to accept the umpire's decisions without argument. Boxing is quite popular at the Centre but the most popular game remains wrestling. Fencing has been introduced lately.

The school takes care to see that the trainees really enjoy their exercises and games. The Instructors believe that the body cannot be properly exercised in a parade ground atmosphere. One of the points emphasised at the school is that as soon as a movement becomes automatic through repetitions, the mind must be given new material upon which to work. The old idea that "the daily dozen" under a regimental non-commissioner officer was all the physical training required to maintain the fitness of operational troops has proved inadequate in war and has been discarded for good.

PRODUCTION BOOM IN RED CHINA

Textile Mills Working To Full Capacity

INTENSITY of Chinese industrial preparation is high-lightened by a series of New China News Agency reports received here on China's industrial mobilisation.

LONDON, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter).

Different industries are competing with each other to step up their production. A report from Triyuam to the New China Agency said workers of the Triyuam Cement Plant in Shansi wrote when accepting a challenge of a steel plant, "It is your job to turn out more steel and we shall do our best to increase the production of cement.

"We shall compete to strengthen our national defences and check American aggression."

AT FULL CAPACITY

All the textile mills in Shanghai, China's biggest cotton industry centre, are working six days a week at full capacity.

Up to September, cotton yarn output was 7.6 per cent and cotton cloth output 19-8 per cent above the average monthly output of 1948 in textile mills which used to rely state-owned mills.

A good harvest has enabled the on imports for 60 percent of their raw cotton to use home grown cotton.

All textile mills in the great city of Kankow are working at top speed, the New China News Agency said. Monthly output of yarn increased by 19 per cent and cotton cloth by 29 per cent in October compared with the average in the first quarter of the year.

NEW PORT: The new anchorage port at Chalna in Khulna District will, it is learnt, be formally opened on February 23 by the Governor-General of Pakistan, Khwaja Nazimuddin.

ALUMINIUM SUPPLIES: The British Ministry of Supply announced arrangements on Sunday for increased supplies of aluminium from Canada—sufficient, it was stated, to provide for rising defence requirements.

HUNGARY BANS WAR PROPAGANDA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 17—The National Assembly of the Hungarian Republic has passed a law, banning war propaganda.

The Defence of Peace Law, as the new legislation is called, is a brief measure containing two paragraphs.

The preamble says: "Persons who spread war propaganda and threaten the peace of the nations must be punished in the interest of peace with the severity of the law.

The first paragraph declares "Persons who orally, in writing, in the press, over the radio, through the cinema or by other means, incite to war, conduct war propaganda or promote it, commit a crime directed against the peace of the nations.

The second paragraph lays down that persons committing the crime designated in Paragraph I, are to be punished by imprisonment for a term upto 15 years and confiscation of their property.

DUTCH NEW GUINEA PROBLEM

Chances Of Settlement Not Bright

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): Doctor Mohammed Roem, Indonesian Foreign Minister, told PTI here today that the chances of a settlement of the Dutch New Guinea problem were "not bright" but added that he had not lost hope.

Dr. Roem, who had been conferring with the Dutch authorities at Hague, arrived here today en route to Djakarta to report to his Government, take fresh instructions and fly back on Thursday to Hague to resume talks.

The Indonesian delegation at Hague, he said, had suggested as a solution to the problem, the recognition of "sovereignty de jure" of Indonesia over the New Guinea now under Dutch administration with the assurance that Indonesia would guarantee to the Dutch the maintenance of all possible Dutch interests in that area. This suggestion is reported to have been rejected by Holland.

Dr. Roem said Indonesia had no intention of taking the Dutch New Guinea problem to the U.N.

Madras Citizens' Tribute

MADRAS, Dec. 17 (UPI).—The citizens of Madras city assembled in their large numbers this evening in the lawns of the old Government House in front of the Rajaji Hall to pay their homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The occasion was to condole the death of the Sardar at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Tamilnad Congress Committee Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, presided and a number of Ministers and Congress leaders paid handsome tributes to the departed leader.

The Chief Minister said the people of India, instead of talking much, should remind themselves of what the Sardar taught them and redouble their effort in the progress of the nation and preservation of the freedom he consolidated.

U.S. Navy's Weekend Warriors

THE job of housing what is probably the world's largest Naval Reserve was successfully accomplished this year upon the completion of a four-year programme of building on the part of the U. S. Navy.

More than 300 new Naval Reserve Training Centres established throughout the country now provide drill halls, lecture and workshop space for the 150,000 Organized Reserve men and officers of the U. S. Navy. These Organized Reserves are only part of more than a million Navy-minded American reservists whose spare time and weekends are spent in keeping up the naval skill that made theirs one of the world's foremost Navies during the war, or in acquiring new knowledge to keep abreast of the modern fleets of today.

Not only in the American seaport cities, but in the lake and river towns and inland cities also, will these reserve men and officers be found drilling, studying, and where there is water deep enough to float even a small ship, training on practice cruises. For attached to the Training Centres are several score of naval ships, ranging in size from destroyers and submarines to small gunboats, assigned to the Naval Reserve programme and employed both as dockside classrooms and as underway training ships. In addition, certain ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are designated as Reserve Training ships and carry large complements of Naval Reservists engaged in annual two-weeks training cruise.

The branches of the U. S. Naval Reserve include the Fleet Reserve, the merchant marine Naval Reserve, the Volunteer Reserve, and the Organized Reserve, which has earned the title of "ready reserve." It was on this component that the demand fell when the U. S. Navy began its expansion upon the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, and it was this component that filled the requirements for training personnel quickly and efficiently. Not limited to seaports, the Organized Reserve is geographically nation-wide in scope; Navy-wise, its scope includes all the skills and specially ratings used in the Fleet during war and peace.

PAY FOR EACH DRILL

Navy men in the Organized Surface Reserve drill regularly, usually weekly, in the training centre established in their city, and receive a day's service pay for each drill attended. By no means limited to parade ground drill, the Organized Reservists are in for both classroom instruction and on-the-job training to prepare themselves for their specialized duties afloat for which all hands are physically fully qualified. The officers function as instructors and as administrators in the Surface Reserve, but in the Submarine and Air components they receive instruction and practical drill themselves. In addition to the Organized Reserve members of the 750 drilling divisions, a certain quota of the Volunteer Reserves are associated for better training.

The Naval Reserve Training Centres which were established under the recent programme are for the most part of prefabricated construction, although many were converted from former reserve armories or drill halls. Not large buildings, they contain machine shop space, classrooms, locker rooms, offices and recreation rooms in different arrangements to suit each activity, for each Training Centre does not train in the same specialities. There are shops provided for ordnance, electronics, machinery and diesel engine repair, transmitter rooms and radio workshops.

Some of the NRTC contain shipboard kitchens for the peacetime training of the Navy's reserve cooks and bakers, while others provide training facilities for signal and deck ratings.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Closely allied to the surface component, and similar in its training organization is the Organized Submarine Reserve. Studying the intricacies of guppy sumarines, snorkeling manoeuvers and hunter-killer defense techniques, the undersea Reservists train to qualify themselves in all phases of submarine warfare, and earn the right to wear the dolphin insignia.

Undersea Reservists are given specialized training, both in rank and rate, sharing certain NRTCs with surface divisions. They also learn the "feel" of undersea life aboard permanently moored submarines, which have been assigned to districts for Reserve training.

A recent addition to the Organized Naval Reserve are satellite units for women. Previously the only Waves in Organized Reserve units were the limited numbers assigned to communications, but now other Waves serve in associate billets in the Organized Reserve's submarine, surface and air programs.

Besides the Navy crews needed to operate the ships of the Fleet, there must be qualified men to maintain and repair the vessels. The Reserve training activities which prepare personnel for this job are the Ship Repair Divisions.

A ship repair division is divided into a hull department, where trainees study welding, blacksmith, shipfitting, sheet metal and carpentry assignments; an ordnance department, which contains fire control and gunnery shops; a machinery department with diesel, foundry, boiler, refrigeration and "inside" and "outside" shops. The electric department contains electric, gyro radio and sound shops; and the administrative department has supply, disbursing medical and clerical facilities.

AIR ARM

The Organized Naval Reserve's air arm is an efficient, smoothly functioning activity of "Sunday Fliers" and "weekend warriors" who have proved their combat readiness in the Korean war.

The weekend warriors now fly all-jet Navy fighters, the FH PHANTOM and RJ FURY, the latest conventional type fighter planes, the F8F BEARCAT, as well as aircraft proved in World War II combat.

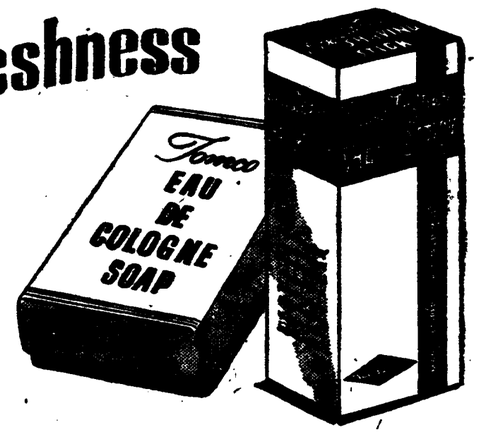
The above training activities of the Organized Reserve drill at night on a weekly schedule or, in the case of the Air Reserve, on the basis of four drills a month on weekends.

These activities of the Reserve require intensive instruction, which includes rotational annual training at srore stations and aboard Reserve and fleet ships. Training on a less intensive scale are other activities of the Reserve which are considered "group training" units. These units drill twice a month with pay, and also participate in the annual training programs.

Largest of the group training activities is the Organized Seabee (Construction Battalion) Reserve, which has recently undergone a complete reorganization, aimed to improve its training for Group VIII ratings and facilitate the advancement of enlisted personnel.

The Seabees have as their instructors officers who are members of the Civil Engineer Corps Reserve. The CEC Reservists are highly qualified as specialists for the various duties of construction battalions, ranging from building bridges and highways to removing mountains of earth in order to construct airfields.

Fragrance & Freshness



are the twins that make up Tomco Eau-de-Cologne Soap and Tomco 'Easy-lather' Shaving Stick. They both have the fragance of a natural perfume and the freshness that follows a soft rich lather. The Shaving Stick softens the toughest beards; the Soap cleanses the deepest pores.

A splash of Tomco Eau-de-Cologne after shaving is wonderfully refreshing.

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

WOODCOCK'S HAT-TRICK GIVES "LUSIS" FULL POINTS

Depleted Tatas Succumb To Times In Senior Hockey

BOMBAY Sunday.

LUSITANIAN Sports Club had to struggle hard to defeat Goan Sports Club and eventually ra nout winners by three goals to nil thanks mainly to Leslie Woodcock, who scored a grand hat-trick in the second half of play this evening in the Senior Division of the B.P.H.A. League at the Cooperage. Earlier in the evening Times of India S. C. accounted for the mighty Tatas by the same margin of three goals to nil.

The Lusitanians with a weak forward line seemed as if they would suffer yet another reverse but they rallied strongly in the second period to assert themselves. They were further handicapped by the absence of Maxie Vaz their dependendable left-half who is on the sick list Leslie Woodcock and L. Vaz were the only players in the forward line who troubled the Goan defence but they received little support from their colleagues. The Lusitanians defence withstood the attacks of their rivals in the opening quarter of the game when they threatened to score and thereafter moved up to support their attackers.

The Goans took the offensive from the start but found the opposing defence sound. The Lusitanians gradually wrore down their opponents attack and it was now their turn to do the attacking. The Goan defence were equal to the task before them and seldom gave their opponents a chance of scoring. Cajetan Branganza and A. Mendonca were guilty of missing a few good scoring opportunities.

The teams changed ends on level terms and after the breather the Lusitanians held the upperhand and it was only midway through this period that they were able to open their account when L. Woodcock got the better of Joachim D'Souza in a penalty bully. A little later the same player added the second goal from a pass by Walter D'Souza off a long corner. Towards the end of play Woodcock completed his hat-trick with a rasping drive from a free hit pass just outside the circle.

THE TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:—

LUSITANIANS S. C. 'A' S. Menezes, E. D'sa and Walter D'Souza, H. Gonsalves, A Kumar, and C. D'Souza, L. Vaz, L. Woodcock, A. Mendonca, C. Braganza, and P. Pereira.

GOANS SPORTS 'A':— A. Antao, J. D'Souza and G. D'Costa, W. D'Souza, J. Coutinho and C. Pereira; J. Carvalho, D. Vaz, P. Correa, B. Fernandes and C. D'Costa.

TATAS BEATEN AGAIN

In the earlier match Times of India 'A' beat Tata Sports Club 'A' by three goals to nil. There was no doubt about the superiority of the Times over their opponents who were without the services of five of this star players three of whom have accompanied the I. H. F. team to East Africa New players were given a try out.

The Pressmen made the most of the chances that came their way in the first period of play. Saxly opened their account from a rebound off the goalies pads who stopped a shot from him but was unable to clear it. John Vaz added the second goal while Saxly added the third goal in a similar manner as he scored the first goal. Both the goals were due to lapses on the part of their Tata's new goalkeeper Muncherjee.

THE TEAMS WERE AS FOLLOWS:—

TIMES OF INDIA 'A':—A Gibson, H. Roberts and P. Fernandes, H. D'Souza, T. Vaz, and L. D'Souza L. Branganza, J. Vaz, F. Correa, R. Rodrigues and A. Saxly.

TATA SPORTS CLUB:— Muncherjee, D. Fernandes, and A. Carvolho, B. D'Costa, P. Ferrao, and R. David, L. Fernandes, J. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, Miranda, and F. Coutinho.

In the Inter College Hockey League G. M. C. beat National by three goals to nil.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

3-45 P.M. G.S.M. vs. Siddarth College (Inter-College League).
4-50 P.M. St. Xavier's 'B' vs. Catholic Gymkhana (First Division).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

3-00 P.M. Mazagoan Docks 'B' vs. G.I.P. 'D'.
4-00 P.M. Ordnance S.C. vs. Thana Dist. Police.
5-00 P.M. G. B. Police 'A' vs. Panchgani Parsi H.S.O.B. 'A' (Parel League).

Parsi Cyclists Ground

3-10 P.M. B.I.G. Insurance vs. Indian Hotels.
4-10 P.M. Kuria Spartans vs Chartered Bank. (Third Division).

BILLIARDS

Byculla Y.M.C.A.

6 P.M. R. A. Cohen (—200) vs. D. K. Nasta. —90.

Hollinson Enters Final

BYCULLA Y.M.C.A. HANDICAP BILLIARDS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

D. R. Hollinson displaying splendid form in the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Open Handicap Billiards Tournament covered his handicap of —315 to beat I.N. Laljee —420 by 350 points to —247. Hollinson entered the final.

Laljee had a stroke of ill-luck for when nearly 100 points away from victory after a terrific break of 86 he missed badly and Hollinson spurted home with consistent scores.

Hollinson's big breaks were as follows:—25, 60, 31, 40, 64, 20, 20, 40; while Laljee's breaks were 40, 20, 24, 20, 37, 86.

Wilson Jones —850 experienced little difficulty in disposing of N. K. Vissanji —180 although his performance this evening was far below the form he displayed yesterday. He scored consistently and won at 250 to 54.

Jones breaks were 56, 30, 65, 43, 96, 42, 80, 65, 35, 166, 90, 48, 61, 45. Vissanji had one good break of 27.

180 KILOMETRES CYCLE RACE

Promoters' Club Venture

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The 180 Kilo-metres massed-start cycle race organised by the Promoters' Clubs Committee on Sunday morning, to select a team of road cyclists to represent Bombay at the forth-coming All India Selection Trial attracted 11 entries of which 9 faced the starter. The bunch, starting from Sion, headed for their long journey at a brook pace.

After covering 50 Kilo-metres P. K. Kerawalla of Merry Wheelers, had to retire from the race due to mechanical trouble.

The first successful breakaway was made after covering 72 Kilo-metres when H. J. Pavri (National Peddlers), Amarjit Singh Choug and K. S. Irani (both of Swastik Cycling Club) with a remarkable feat of pedalling gamed a lead over the rest who soon strangled out in several groups. Pavri, Singh and Irani soon started working as a team and went on increasing the lead. The turning point (90 Km.,) was reached in 3 hrs. by the leaders.

From the stragglers, Shankar Bhawoo came up to join the second bunch, whilst D. B. Guard dropped right behind being a victim of cramps. Pavri Singh and Irani rode strongly in front, with Pavri doing most of the leading.

About 12 Kilo-metres from home Pavri made a frantic effort to drop Irani and Singh behind but was soon caught by Irani with Singh on his wheel Irani now retaliated and at the third attempt was successful in leaving Pavri behind Singh and Irani changed lead every few metres. Pavri 1 eft to his own fell behind and the race was now between Irani and Singh. K. S. Irani proved faster and stronger of the two to win the event - 4 lengths in front of Amarjit Singh.

The results are as under:—

1st K. S. Irani (Swastik Cycling Club), Time 6 hrs. 14 m. 34 s.
2nd Amarjit Singh Chough (Swastik Cycling Club.
3rd Homi J. Pavri (National Peddlers), Time 6 hrs. 26 min. 34 sec.
4th R. F. Irani (Mulcolm Cycling Club), Time 7 rrs. 11 min. 5 sec.
5th Narayan Naik Navre (Swastik Cycling Club) 7 hs. 11 min. 5 sec.
6th Shankar Bhawoo (Swastik Cycling Club).
7th D. B. Guard (Swastik Cycling Club).

In anticipation of receiving your full-hearted support and co-operation to the Committee by way of full-fetched publicity in your very esteemed paper. I thank you.

WORLD HIKE ON PUSH BIKE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The National Cyclists Federation and fied into the neighbouring forest. of India in the fitness of things has decided to give a SEND OFF to three Rover Scouts from Hyderabad: Messrs. M. Narasimhan (Leader), R. N. Datta and B. G. Trivedi, who are proceeding on a Six-Year World Tour on Bicycles of Indian manufacture with the object of carrying the Message of Brotherhood from India to other Nations and bringing this country into closer bonds with the International Scout Movement.

The Tourists will take start from BRABOURNE STADIUM at 5-30 p.m. on Monday the 18th December 50. The News Reel Cameraman will record the start of the tourists for Indian News Reel.

About 50 Cyclists will toe these these enterprising youths till the limits of Greater Bombay.

Naresh Kumar Too Good For Misra

WINS SINGLES FINAL OF BENGAL LAWN TENNIS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17. (PTI).

Naresh Kumar, India's number 4 (runner up) defeated Sumant Misra, India's number 2 (holder) in the final of the men's singles of the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships today at 6-1, 8-6 and 6-4. Dilip Bose, India's number 1 partnered by Sumant Misra beat Naresh Kumar and K. B. Madan in the men's doubles final at 8-10, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4. In the ladies final Miss L. Woodbridge accounted for Mrs. C. E. Cargin at 10-8, 6-0.

The men's singles final, expected to be the chief attraction of the concluding day of the championships, turned out to be almost a tame affair. Naresh Kumar, fresh from his victory over Narendra Nath, India's number 3 in straight sets, reinforced his claim of being the most promising player of the year. Naresh executed a variety of strokes and outplayed Misra at the nets. His lobs and smashes often found Misra unprepared.

In the men's doubles though Dilip Bose and Sumant Misra conceded the first set to Naresh Kumar and Madan, in the next three they immensely improved. Bose often failed to send out his passing shots accurately but his services often touched the best and accounted much for their win.

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR BILLIARDS

All-India Tournament Starts On January 1

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17 (PTI).

There is a record number of entries for the 1951 All-India Amateur Billiards and Snooker Championships starting here tomorrow when the qualifying rounds of both billiards and snooker will commence. 35 and 48 contestants have come forward for billiards and snooker respectively.

Twenty-four players will participate in the qualifying section of billiards and 37 in snooker. The two finalists of each will play in the tournament proper which begins on January 1, 1951.

The big attraction of the championship proper will be Bob Marshall, the British Empire champion and the All-Australia billiard champion Tom Cleary. W. Jones, the All-India champion will defend his title, while T. Selvart, J. D'Prazer of Hyderabad and Rafik Dina of Bombay will also be seen in action.

Agra University All Out For 212

LUCKNOW, Dec. 17 (PTI).

Delhi University had scored 40 for two at close of play today, in the second semi-final of the North Zone match of Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament, in reply to Agra University's first innings total of 212.

Larsen Tops U.S. Tennis

HERB FLAM GETS A BIG LIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter).

Budge Patty, Wimbledon tennis champion this year and also winner of the French title is placed only third to Art Larsen, United States champion in a suggested American ranking list issued today. Herb Flam U.S. Singles finalist is listed second ahead of Patty. The United States Lawn Tennis Associations Committee gave this ranking list and it awaits customary approval at the annual meeting on January 20 of the association.

Patty did not play in the U.S. championships this September after his French and Wimbledon victories owing to an ankle injury.

The leading ten in the suggested ranking are: 1. Larsen, 2. Flan, 3. Patty, 4. Schroeder, 5. Gardner Mulloy, 6. William Talbert, 7. Richard Savitt, 8. Earol Cochel, 9. Victor Seixas, 10. Tom Brown.

Flam is thus given the biggest lift. He was ranked tenth last year with Larsen who was sixth.

In the recommended doubles rankings Talbert is placed first with Trabert as partner and second paired with Mulloy.

BRITISH GOLFERS WIN FIRST TEST

LONDON, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter).

The British touring team of professional golfers won the first of five "Tests" against South Africa by four matches to two here.

Bobby Locke, South Africa and British open champion did not play.

The foursomes of Friday were halved each side winning the match. Today Britain won three of the four singles. The following are the results:

FOURSOMES: Fred Daly and Ken Bousefield beat Joe Verwey and Eric Moore 8 and 7. Harry Bradhsaw and John Panton lost to Bert Thomas and Russell Bailey and 2.

SINGLES: Daly beat Moore seven and six.

Bousefield beat Bailey two and one.

Panton beat Verwey one up.

Bradshaw lost to Thomas one down.

KAPINAPATHY WINS SINGLES FINAL

Cosmopolitan Club Tennis Tourney

MYSORE, Dec. 17 (PTI).—B. R. Kapinapathy, Bangalore, beat Vishnu Mohan, Madras, in the single's final of the Cosmopolitan Club Open Tennis Tournament here this evening.

Scores: 7-5, 2-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Mr. H. C. Daappa, Finance Minister gave away the trophies to winners in the tournament.

The assembled gathering observed a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed leader, Sardar Patel.

BOMBAY PLAYERS TO THE FORE IN NATIONAL

All-India Badminton Championships

NAGPUR, Dec. 17 (PTI).

Devinder Mohan and Henry Ferriera of Bombay registered a straight set victory over the U.P. pair T. N. Seth and N. Sood in an exciting march by 15-8 15-8 in the pre-quarter-final men's doubles in the All-India Badminton Championships here today.

Devinder, who appeared listless while facing Seth for singles yesterday, displayed better form and rarely failed with his angled drops and whiplash smashes, while Ferriera executed his exquisite drops with perfect control. Seth played a vigorous game excelling in his sideline smashes, but Sood was the weaker of the U.P. combination. Mohan and Ferriera attacked him incessantly to lead all the way in both the sets.

Earlier, in another interesting match, Bombay players M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil producing vigorous and youthful combination kept up a terrific pace under which the east Punjab pair S. P. Sood and Mazumdar wilted. Bhopardikar and Patil won the match easily at 15-7 and 15-5.

The 22-year-old Madhya Pradesh champion B. S. Tapadia who early this week scored an upset victory over Indias number four Jaini of Delhi in an Inter State match was unfortunate in having had to withdraw from the men's single event of the All-India tournament owing to a sprained ankle. He gave the Delhi player a walk-over.

The following are the results of the last round of matches before the quarter-finals in the All-India Badminton Championship, played here today:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—S. L. Jiani (Delhi) w.o. B. S. Tapadia (Madhya Pradesh).

MIXED DOUBLES:—B. Banerjee and Mrs. Patil w.o. Darshankumar and partner. V. Natu and Miss Sohoni (Maharashtra) beat G. Hemmady and Miss S. Sehgal (Bengal) 15-6 15-10. M. Guha and Miss Y. Morton (Bengal) beat S. Parulekar and Mrs. Rege (Bombay) 15-6 15-5. M. K. Bhopardikar and Miss S. Tambe (Bombay) beat S. L. Jaini and Miss P. Anand (Delhi) 15-12 15-7. M. S. Patil and Miss Nigudkar (Bombay) beat Nivasarkar and Mrs. Acharya (M.P.) 15-5 15-8. Devinder Mohan and Miss Phansalkar (Bobmay) beat Miss Patil and B. D. Parulkar (M.P.) 15-4 15-13. M. Guha and Miss Morton (Bengal) beat Guprasad and Mrs. Khare 15-0, 18-7. V. Nathu and Miss Sohoni (Maharashtra) w.o. B. S. Tapadia and Miss Kher (M.P.). G. P. Shirke and Mrs. Dixit (Bombay) beat B. Banerjee and Mrs. Patil 15-1 15-2. Devinder Mohan and Miss Phansalkar (Bombay) beat Bagchi and Miss E. Dias (Bihar) 15-3, 15-2. H. Ferriera and Miss B. Farias (Bombay) beat Chadda and Miss R. Ray (Madhya Pradesh) 12-15 15-2 15-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES:—Devinder Mohan and H. Ferreira (Bombay) beat Somalwar and Modi (M.P.) 15-0 15-0.

The following are the results of quarter finals in Inter State Badminton Championships played today.

MIXED DOUBLES: G. Hemmady and Miss Morton (Bengal) beat Lala and Miss Ahuja (Bihar) 15-6 15-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES:—Amrit and Jani (Delhi) w.o. Tapadia and Nivsarkar (M.P.) M. Ghua and G. Hemmady (Bengal) beat Kothari and Lakharia (M.P.) 15-5 15-6. Devinder Mohan and H. Ferreira (Bombay) beat Navratnam and Om Prakash 15-0 15-4. M. K. Bhopardikar and Patil (Maha) beat S. P. Sood and Muzumdar (E. P. and Delhi) 15-7 15-5. Devinder Mohan and H. Ferriera (Bombay) beat T. N. Seth and N. Sood (U. P.) 15-8 15-8.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Mrs. Acharya (M.P.) beat Miss S. Sehgal (Bengal) 11-6, 11-3. Miss Malati Tambe (M.P.) beat Mrs. David (U.P.) 11-1, 12-11.

MIXED DOUBLES:—Miss Nangir and Chiranjit (Delhi) beat B. Ahuja and Miss P. Ahuja (Bihar) 15-13 16-17 15-7.

WOMENS DOUBLES:—Miss Ray and Miss Kher (M P) beat Miss Sehgal (Bengal) 11-9 11-6. Miss Nangia and Miss P. Anand (Delhi) beat Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. David (U P) 17-18, 15-11, 15-7.

LAHORE SIDE FOLLOW ON

Free Looters Of Delhi Entertain Visitors

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI).

The Northern India Free Looters of Delhi, continuing their three day friendly fixtures against the visiting Ravi Gymkhana team from Lahore, added 101 runs to their overnight total of 231 runs for six wickets before the innings terminated.

The home team then proceeded to dismiss the entire Pakistan team for a meagre 91. The visitors forced to follow on, had made 25 for the loss of one wicket at the close of play.

The visitors began their first innings disastrously, Imtiaz Ahmed, their captain and opening batsman, being bowled with the very first ball of the innings by Paras Ram. Soon after, Paras Ram, who was winging the ball well, claimed two more victims in Fakhar-ud-Din and Israr Ali, the third wicket falling at 27. Three more wickets fell, all claimed by G. C. Kapoor, for an addition of 22 runs. The visitors' hopes of recovery had by now become very dim, and ultimately, in spite of a last minute bid on the part of Ehsan-ul-Haq to retrieve the ground, the inings ended for a total of 91. Wagar Hussain alone put up some resistance, scoring 33 well-merited runs.

Among the bowlers, G. C. Kapoor was the most successful, taking four for 22 runs. The other six wickets were shared equally by Paras Ram and Inderjit for 29 and 13 runs respectively. Although 35 overs were bowled in the innings.

Following on, the Pakistan team made a cautious start but at 18, Israr Ali was out lbw to Kapoor. As stumps were drawn for the day the score stood at 25 without further loss.

The scores were:—

FREE LOOTERS (1st innings): J S Bawa c Imtiaz b Manzoor Elahi 26, Tulja Ram St Imtiaz b Manzoor Elashi 30, P R Punjabi b Ehsan-ul-Huq 83, L C Saxena st Imtiaz b Fakhar Ud Din 6, Prithvi Raj b Issar Ali 57, Hira Lal b Farooq 0, S R Bari b Israr 5, Paras Ram (not out) 47, Capt Inderjit 1 b w Abdul Hafeez 41 G C Kapoor c Fakhar b Ehsan Ul Huq 18, Hargopal Singh c and b Ehsan Ul Huq 0, Extras 20. Total 333.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:— Israr Ali 33|10|64|2 Fakhar-ud-din 29|5|72|1. Manzoor Elhasi 23|5|55|2. Abdul Hafiz 20|8|40|1. Mushtaq Ahmed 9|1|20|0. Waqar Hussain 5|0|17|0 Ehsan-ul huq 11|3|27|3, Farooq 14|6|18|1.

RAVI GYMKHANA OF LAHORE (First Innings)

Imtiaz Ahmed b Paras Ram 0; Israr Ali c Inderjit b Paras Ram 16; Fakhar-Ud-Din c Punjabi b Paras Ram 8; Waqar Hussain c Tulja Ram b G. C. Kapoor 33; Abdul Hafeez c Bawa b G. C. Kapoor 1; Manzoor Elhai b G. C. Kapoor 0; A Wahid lbw G. C. Kapoor 3; Ehsan-Ul-Haq c Hira Lal b Injderjit 21; Mushtaq Ahmed lbw Inderjit 0; Tajid-Ud-Din not out 6; Farooq Kadar b Inderjit 0; Extras 3. Total 91.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Paras Ram 8/1/29/3; G. C. Kapoor 10/3/22/4; Hiralal 7/1/16/0; Inderjit 6.2/2/13/3; Hargopal Singh 4/0/8/0.

RAVI GYMKHANA OF LAHORE (Second Innings)

Imtiaz batting 8; Israr Ali lbw G. C. Kapoor 10; Fakhar-Ud-Din batting 7; Total (for 1 wicket) 25.

Durand Cup Soccer Starts

MOGUL'S SUFFER A SURPRISE DEFEAT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI).—The 62 year old Durand, India's one-time premier soccer tournament was, after a ten-year break, revived here this afternoon when Mr. H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary and President of the Tournament Committee inaugurated it.

The first match, scheduled for yesterday, but postponed on account of the national bereavement, ended in a meritorious two to one victory for the 8th Gurkha Rifles over the Delhi youngmen. In the second match, Moghuls, Delhis crack side made their exit, going down to the the Gurkha Rifle by a solitary goal.

ROBINSON OUTPOINTS JEAN WALZACK

GENEVA, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter): "Sugar" Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion outpointed French middleweight Jean Walzack in a ten-round non-title bout here tonight.

It was the first time on Robinson's European tour that he had been taken the full distance. A week ago he knocked out in four rounds Dutch middleweight champion Luc Van Dam and last month in Paris stopped Jean Stock, another French middlewtight in two rounds.

Robinsson also beat Walzack on points when the pair first met in a nontitle bout in the United States last February.

TOM CLEARY BEATS SELVARAJ

BANGALORE, December 17 (PTI): Tom Cleary, amateur billiards champion of Australia, today beat T. A. Selvaraj of Bangalore by 925 points to 700 in an exhibition billiards match organised by the Mysore State Billiards Association.

The best break was by Selvraj with his 107 while cleary's highest was 91.

In the snooker match which followed R. Stevens, Mysore State Billiards and Snooker champion, beat Tom Clearly by two frames in a three frame match.

The scores were: 50|48 52|52 55|43.

Another Spectacular Rout For Tourists

M. P. GOVERNOR'S XI MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

NAGPUR, December 17 (PTI).

The three day match between the Commonwealth team and the Madhya Pradesh Governor's XI ended in an inevitable draw here today, only an unaccountable post-tea batting collapse of the Tourists keeping the interest of the holiday crowd of 15,000 till the final drawing of stumps.

The Governor's side, resuming their first innings this morning at the overnight total of 127 for four suffered a batting collapse losing three wickets at 138. Thereafter, in spite of an enterprising partnership of 53 runs in an hour between Mankad and Ramchand the home side were all out shortly after lunch resumption for 216 runs — 22 being the Tournists' total.

When the visitors went in for second knock with only two hours and 35 minutes left for play the result of the match was a foregone conclusion. The crowd expected the visitors to go for the bowling with abandon and provide some entertainment in the process but were sorely disappointed. Fishlock and Gimblett opened on a dull note even Gimblett playing patball. The home skipper, Mankad, after dismissing Fishlock at a total of 14 tried to impart some life into the play by asking every one, who could, to bowl. But Gimblett and Emamett refused to do anything but plod along till the tea interval when the total was 17 for one.

The last hour's play provided an anti-climax, six wickets tottering for the addition of 44 runs.

Off-break bowler Kesari and slow leg-spinner Kishenchand, neither of them the side's regulars, who were in charge of the attack almost throughout this period claimed three and two wickets respectively.

The Tourists indicated their light-hearted attitude when they sent in Ramadhin after Gimblett had been dismissed soon after resumption. But they were in for some rude shocks when their batsmen swung their bats in negligent arcs to form a procession back to the pavilion. Kishenchand flighted well and varied the pace while Kesari bowled more impressively and kept a consistent length. But they were flattered out of all proportion by the visitors.

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH XI (First Innings) 238

MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNOR'S XI (First Innings)

M R Rege c Dooland b Ridgway ..	3
A D Mohoni st. substitute Stephenson b Tribe	14
S S Jog c Dooland b Tribe	12
S W Sohoni run out	48
G Kishanchand lbw Dovey	48
Gopi Naidu b Dooland	5
G S Ramchand lbw Ramadhin ..	32
P R Umrigar run out	0
V Mankad c Barlow b Ridgway ..	33
Kamraj Kesari lbw Dovey	6
Suri Naidu not out	0
Extras	15
Total all out	216

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/5, 2/34, 3/37, 4/124, 5/138, 6/138, 7/138, 8/191, 9/210.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
F. Ridgway	19	8	34	2
F. M. Worrell	14	4	23	0
G. Tribe	20	3	71	2
K. T. Ramadhin	14	5	22	1
R. R. Dovey	20	13	19	2
B. Dooland	12	2	32	1

COMMONWEALTH (2nd Innings)

L. B. Fishlock b Mankad	3
H. Gimblett c Gopi Naidu b Kesari	53
G. M. Emmett lbw b Kishenchand	65
K. T. Ramadhin c Kesari b Kishenchand	7
F. M. Worrell run out	2
W. H. H. Sutcliffe not out	7
B. Dooland c Kishenchand b Kesari	2
G. Tribe c Kishenchand b Kesari	1
Extras	11
TOTAL (for 7 wkts.)	151

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/14, 2/110, 3/130, 4/135, 5/142, 6/144, 7/151.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
P. R. Umrigar	7	1	13	0
V. Mankad	10	3	15	1
M. R. Rege	6	3	16	0
Gopi Naidu	6	1	20	0
G. Kishenchand	14	2	56	2
S. S. Jog	2	0	2	0
G. S. Ramchand	1	0	1	0
K. P. Kesari	10.3	3	17	3

Maharashtra XI For Ranji Trophy

RAJA OF JATH TO SKIPPER SIDE

POONA, December 17 (PTI).

The Maharashtra Cricket Association has selected the following team to play against Bombay in the first round of the Ranji Trophy to be played at the Brabourne Stadium on December 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Raja of Jath (Captain); P. G. Joshi (wicket-keeper); S. W. Sohoni; B. B. Nimbalkar; M. R. Rege; Y. N. Gokhale; M. C. Datar; S. D. Dhanwade; D. G. Chowdhary; S. G. Palsule; V. Chari:

RESERVES: S. Chabukswar, M. P. Dani and G. S. Patwardhan.

Ranji Trophy West Zone Match Postponed

RAJKOT, Dec. 16 (PTI).

The Cricket match between Saurashtra and Baroda in the West Zone first round of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament, which was scheduled here for tomorrow will be played from Monday December 18.

The change has been necessitated, it is learnt owing to the three day mourning announced by the State Government to mourn the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

MARATHON RACE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 16 (PTI).

A marathon will be conducted by the Bombay State Amateur Athletic Association on January 7 to select Bombay's marathon entries for the Asian Games trials.

The races, open to everybody, will be run from the Cooperage, via Marine Drive and Worli, to Khar and back via Hughes and Queens Road.

Entries must reach Mr. Ullal Rao at the Taj Mahal Hotel by January 4, 1951.

IFTIKHAR ENTERS NATIONAL TENNIS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16 (PTI).

Iftikhar Ahmed, Pakistan's number one and joint holder with Jaruslav Drobny in the mens doubles of the 1950—Asian Tennis Championships, has entered the National Tennis Championships commencing here at the South Club Lawns from December 22.

S. Davidson, the 22-year old Swedish Davis Cup player, who is participating in the national championships reached Calcutta yesterday from Lahore. He was seen practising at the South Club this evening.

AUSTRALIA WINS SPEEDWAY TEST

SYDNEY, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

Australia beat England by 63 points to 45 in the first unofficial Speedway Test match here last night.

Australia's captain, A. Lawson, holder of the British Match Race championship title won his six heats for a maximum of 18 points.

England's outstanding rider was Jack Parker, from whom Lawson took the match race honours just before the close of the English 1950 season. He had two wins and four second places for 14 points.

M.C.C.'S TOUR OF INDIA DIFFICULT

LONDON, Dec. 17 (PTI).

(By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor).

The M.C.C. look like having rather a difficult task in picking a team for the 1951-2 tour of India.

It is believed that few of the players now in Australia are anxious to be away a second winter running after having a heavy summer season with the South Africans as their main enemy.

Possibly four or five would accept an invitation, but where are the others to come from? It might be that some of the English players now with the Commonwealth team would return if asked but unless the M.C.C. put up their payment they would not relish taking less for an M.C.C. tour than they got for the Commonwealth visit.

The captaincy question does not seem to present very great difficulties for Reg. Simpson. The new captain of Notts, now with the M.C.C. team would almost certainly be able to go especially if he were asked to be the skipper. He is with a firm of cricket bat makers and it would be business for him to visit India.

One cricket writer says he hopes the M.C.C. will not send just any team. "Far better to cancel the tour than for the M.C.C. to repeat the tragedy of 1947-8 when a weak and injury-hit party visited the West Indies and did not win a match let alone a Test."

BASEBALL AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 16 (PTI).

Karachi American baseball team this evening smothered Delhi Americans baseball team by 18-15. The Delhi team will be flying back to Delhi tomorrow.

CLEARY OUTPLAYS SELVARAJ

MYSORE, Dec. 16 (PTI).

Tom Cleary, the Australian amateur billiards champion, played an exhibition match against T. A. Selvaraj, the South Indian champion, this evening at the Mysore Cosmopolitan Club at their invitation. They played for one and half hours. Cleary scored 644 points against Selvaraj's 361.

Cleary's highest break was 107, while that of Selvaraj's was 35.

Cleary exhibited some trick shots and also played two frames of snooker against Selvaraj.

The club presented the players sandalwood caskets as souvenirs.

Red Chinese Assets In U. S. Frozen

NORMAL TRADE IF PEKING BEHAVES

Restriction On Ships

WASHINGTON, December 17, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States Government last night froze all Communist Chinese and North Korean assets in America and banned American registered ships from calling at Chinese Communists ports.

But the State Department said the Government would be prepared to consider removing these restrictions and restoring normal trade relations if the Chinese Communists "choose to withdraw their forces of aggression" from Korea and to act in conformity with United Nations principles.

The official announcement said these measures were necessary to implement the ban on United States exports to Communist China, except under specially approved export licences, announced on December 3.

'This action has been forced upon us by the intervention of Chinese Communist military forces in Korea", the statement continued.

"In view of the commitments of Chinese resources in this unprovoked aggressive activity this government cannot permit the Chinese Communists to have access to United States supplies or assets in the United States, the use of which clearly runs counter to the interests and objectives of the United Nations in the Far Eastern crisis.

FORCED TO IT

"It is not our desire that this be a permanent restriction", it continued. "But as long as a wilful group of Chinese Communist leaders are willing to subvert their national interest and the welfare of the Chinese people to the designs of international Communist imperialism, it is impossible for this Government to act otherwise".

It added that the blocking of North Korean assets was purely an administrative measure as they were negligible.

Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, said individual Chinese and North Koreans in the United States or in non-Communist areas abroad would not be affected unless they were acting on behalf of the Chinese or North Korean Communist regimes.

Wilson Responsible Only To Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Charles E. Wilson, head of the United States Government's new mobilisation agency, will be directly responsible only to President Truman for production, control and mobilisation of industry, officials said yesterday.

The agency, the officials said, would take over the powers of the present National Production Authority which works as a self-contained office within the Commerce Department. Some of the department's powers over shipping might also be transferred.

This means the entire programme of production control—priorities, allocation, limitations on civilian production, and anti-hoarding regulations, will also be in Mr. Wilson's hands.

In addition its many defence powers, now scattered among older officials will include control of ores and minerals, fuel, petrol and power, food, farm machinery and rail and motor transport.

China Will Not Always Be A Russian Stooge

CHICAGO, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter:— The British Ambassador to the United States Sir Oliver Franks said on Friday night that Britain was not "convinced" that China would always obey the orders of the Kremlin.

Speaking to the Executives Club here he said: "We have observed in the case of the Communist government in Moscow strong nationalist and imperialist elements. That is largely what makes them a threat to the free world today.

"It seems to us that it is not to be assumed in the long term that the Governments of China and Russia will always want the same things or pursue the same policies or the one be subservient to the other. That has not been so in the past.

"For the present we do not dispute there is a great coincidence of interest any more than we dispute the genuineness of the Communism of the Chinese Communists.

"Yet in view of the long-term forces at work in the continent of Asia and particularly that of rising nationalism we have not wanted to enforce upon the Chinese Government a situation in which they could have relations only with Moscow and therefore feel that they had no other recourse."

DIFFERENCE OF VIEW

Sir Oliver acknowledged a "real difference of view" between President Truman and the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee over the seating of Communist China as a member of the United Nations and added: "These are the reasons which have lain behind our actions."

Our attitude has not been determined as has sometimes been suggested by economic considerations and questions of our trade with China and the future of Hong Kong.

"That these things have also been in our mind I do not wish to deny but it would be untrue to claim that they have had major weight in inclining us to the opinions we have formed and the actions we have taken."

British Cruiser On Training Trip

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): British training cruiser Devonshire sailed from here on January 12 with 240 cadets from the British, Australian, New Zealand, Pakistan, Indian, Ceylon, and Burma Navies for her spring cruise.

The old three funnelled 10,000-ton cruiser will visit Trinidad, Carriacou, Barbados, St. Kitts, Beef Island, St. Vinent and Grenada Islands in the leewards and windwards and Gibraltar. She is expected to return to Plymouth on April 2.

China Buying All Strategic Goods

SPECIAL OFFICE IN HONG KONG

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Communist China has set up a special office in Hong Kong to direct five firms buying strategic and quasi-strategic materials from all parts of the world, according to the Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Mr Hugh Wrighley.

These materials are petrol, oils, petroleum, greases paraffin, metals, motor generators, electrical motors and other appliances; scientific laboratory telegraphic and radio equipment industrial chemicals shipbuilding materials aluminium products, tin, industrial machinery cotton fabrics and newsprint.

He added that the state-run Communist Chinese Bank in Hong Kong was buying industrial material such as acids, caustic soda, ammonia and raw rubber and tyres.

PRICES OF NEW CARS FIXED

No Price Increase: E. S. A. Order

The United States Government fixed the price of new motorcars at the level of December 1, 1950.

The action stops the increases averaging five per cent announced recently by Ford and General Motors for their 1951 models.

The order was issued by the economic stabilisation agency which said the "freeze" on manufacturers prices will last until March 1.

"Wage and salary stabilisation within the industry is being studied "and action on it will be taken at the earliest possible moment, the agency added.

The order is the first price ceiling established since the end of the office of Price Administration (OPA), in 1946.

The ESA explained that it was sustaining price rises pending a study of whether labour and other cost increased justify rice increases on new cars.

The order is effective immediately. The economic stabilisation agency announced that "other effective action necessary to achieve stabilisation" will follow

The decision to put a price ceiling on cars followed a request for a voluntary maintenance of price levels.

This was rejected by representatives of the 10 major motor companies last week.

The order does not affect lorries, motorcycles used, passengers cars or foreign made vehicles.

Fog Holds Up Traffic Through Suez

PORT SAID, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Fog was yesterday holding up all traffic through the Suez Canal.

Twenty-two vessels from Suez and twenty-one from Port Said were held up and others were waiting at the entrance to the two ports at the extremities of the canal.

Fog is not usual at this time of the year.

FIGHTING WORLD COMMUNISM

U.S. Calls 21-State Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The United States called yesterday for a conference of Foreign Ministers from 21 western hemisphere countries to consult on Communist threat to "the entire free world".

The United States call for a special inter-American conference was announced by the State Department within a few hours of President Truman's proclamation of a national emergency.

Announcing this, the department said: "The aggressive policy of international Communism, carried out through its satellites, has brought about a situation in which the entire free world is the threatened".

It said the meeting was proposed to "consider problems of an urgent nature and of common interest to the American States".

Mr. Edwards Miller, Assistant Secretary of State, said the move stemmed from the programme of action laid down by Mr. Truman in his speech to the American people on Friday night.

CONSULTATION

Mr. Miller said the United States hoped the conference could be held in Washington, but wanted to consult the other countries on this question.

He said the conference would discuss "urgent problems in connection with the current emergency in the economic, political and military fields."

He thought the conference could be held by mid-February at the earliest.

The conference is being called under Article 39 of the Bogota Charter, a pact which lays down broad measures for the political economic and military security of the twenty-one American republics.

The American request for the conference will go before the Council of the Organisation of American States.

A two-thirds vote of the twenty-one countries represented is needed to convene the meeting.

On President Truman's instructions the American request for the conference will be made formally at the regular meeting of the council on Wednesday.

ANTI-TRACHOMA CAMPAIGN

W. H. O's Move

CAIRO, Dec. 16, (PTI): First large-scale, scientifically-controlled campaign for the treatment of trachoma with new antibiotics has been launched in several countries of the Arab Middle East.

Trachoma a contagious eye disease marked by granular excreascence on the inner surface of the lids, often resulting in complete blindness, is widely prevalent in the Mediterranean area, especially among the rural populations where cindidence reaches eighty per cent. It is also epidemic in most Eastern European countries and in several South American Republics and widespread in Asia.

The anti-trachoma campaign, sponsored by the World Health Organisation, is directed by one of the world's leading trachoma specialist, Professor Gani Bietti of Parma University and Director of the Ophtalmological Clinic at Pavia, Italy.

CHINA'S TERMS FOR PEACE

Gen. Wu Hits Out At U.S. Obstructionism

LAKE SUCCESS, December 17. (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL Wu Hsiu-chuan leader of the Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations said yesterday in answer to a reporter's question that the "Chinese volunteers" in Korea would be withdrawn "if certain circumstances were fulfilled".

General Wu had been asked after he had made a speech the precise meaning of a phrase he had used saying that the Chinese Communists were willing to try to advise the "Chinese volunteers" to have an early conclusion of military operations in Korea.

He was asked whether this meant that Peking would be prepared to withdraw Chinese forces from Korea. He replied 'Yes' and said that the volunteers would be withdrawn "if certain circumstances were fulfilled."

General Wu had a half-hour talk with United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie here yesterday and afterwards talked privately with the President of the General Assembly Mr. Nasrollah Entezam.

Mr. B. N. Rau of India, originator of the cease-fire plan was expecting to see General Wu during the week-end before his departure for China on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the three-man Cease-Fire Committee met yesterday and announced that it would submit an "interim report" to the General Assembly's Political Committee on Monday morning.

TRAP FOR CHINA

General Wu had called a press conference and told reporters that he had been sent by the Chinese Republic to take part in talks of the Soviet charge of American aggression against China.

But he had been denied a chance to speak because of "United States manipulation" of both the Political Committee and the Security Council.

General Wu called the cease-fire proposal a trap designed to tie the hands of the Chinese "volunteers" and the North Koreans and enable American troops to occupy Formosa.

Mr. Wu protested vigorously against the fact that he had not been given the opportunity of making a speech in the Political Committee on charges of American aggression against China.

He laid the blame "on the manipulations of the Anglo-American Bloc."

THE CONDITIONS

Mr. Wu said the Chinese Peoples Republic must be given full recognition, both for the settlement of Asian affairs and also in the United Nations.

Only then would the efforts to solve the world's important problems by peaceful means reach any result.

Mr. Wu said that all foreign troops must be withdrawn from Korea and the Korean people left to solve their problems themselves.

Though his proposals had been rejected by the Security Council, he said the Peking Government would continue to strive for a peaceful solution to the problem of the Far East.

Then he said the Peking Government was willing to advise the Chinese volunteers to withdraw from Korea.

He ended his statement by expressing sincere thanks for the welcome given his party by the American people. The friendship between the Chinese and American peoples was threatened by the politics of the "ruling circles" of the United States, but he "earnestly believed" that that friendship would continue.

The press conference was held in the Security Council chamber at the United Nations temporary headquarters.

Mr Wu accompanied by four advisers sat in the centre of the horse-shoe table and read his statement in Chinese. He halted four times to allow Mr. Pu Shan one of his advisers to interpret the statement into English.

REAL INTENTION

Mr. Wu said President Truman's statement recently about the atom bomb, the joint communique of President Truman and Mr. Attlee and the proclamation of a state of national emergency in the United States was evidence of the "real intention" behind the "cease-fire first" proposal for Korea

In addition to tying the hands of the Chinese volunteers and the North Korean troops the proposal was intended to allow continued occupation of Formosa, a revival of Japanese militarism by General MacArthur and to drive the American people into the abyss of war, he said.

FRIEND OF CHINA

In the thirty-three page speech prepared by Mr. Wu for delivery before the Political Committee it was stated that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky's speech before the Political Committee in November 27 "once again demonstrates that the Soviet Union is the most reliable friend and ally of the Chinese people in their resistance to imperialist aggression and their construction of a Peoples China.

Mr. Wu's press conference statement said: "We have come here to strive for peace.

"We have proposed to the United Nations Security Council that effective measures be adopted in order to stop aggression and to restore peace to bring about the withdrawal by the United States Government of its armed forces of aggression against the Chinese territory of Taiwan (Formosa), cessation of its intervention in Korea, and the withdrawal of all its armed forces of intervention in Korea.

"But unfortunately, though not unexpectedly, the United Nations Security Council under the manipulation of the Anglo-American Bloc rejected the rightful proposal for peace of the Central Peoples Government of the Peoples Republic of China.

"Against this we must raise our resolute opposition and protest.

NOT GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Wu went on "Upto date in spite of vigorous advocation by the representative of Soviet Union that the Political and Security Committee continue to discuss this charge without interruption, the Political and Security Committee under the manipulation of the United States Government has not taken up the discussion of this important charge.

"Thus though we have been invited to come here and have waited for a long time, yet up to now we have not had an opportunity to speak.

"But it is our belief that the voice of the Peoples Republic of China should be heard by the whole world.

"A small group of the United States ruling circle has obstinately refused to recognise the existence of the Peoples Republic of China and has denied its rights of expression and representation on important Far Eastern problems concerning China.

But the facts prove that the Peoples Republic of China cannot be forcibly denied a Major voice in Asian affairs and its positon in the United Nations. Only on the basis of the full recognition of this fact can efforts to solve by peaceful means the present day important problems of the world succeed.

"We have always advocated that the Korean problem should be solved by peaceful means and that it should be localised.

"This is why we uphold resolutely the stand that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from Korea and that the Korean problem should be solved by the Korean peoples themselves.

"Yet the United States' ruling circle has carried out simultaneously its armed intervention in Korea, its armed aggression against Taiwan and its bombing against Chinese mainland and is extending its aggression in Eastern Asia.

WAR POLICY

"The peace loving people of the whole world are demanding that the Korean problem be solved peacefully.

Yet the Anglo-American bloc insists on maintaining its aggressive forces and its aggressive actions in Korea, continuing its invasion and occupation of Taiwan and carrying out even more persistently its aggressive war policy against the whole world.

"We have only to look for proof in the statement of President Truman which threatened to use the atom bomb in the joint communique of President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee and in the proclamation of a state of national emergency by the United States Government.

REAL AIMS

"From these one can also come to understand the real intention of the proposal of a 'cease-fire first' in Korea —which has met with the approval of Austin (America's Security Council representative, Mr. Warren Austin).

"The intention is to demand that the Korean Peoples Army and the Chinese volunteers tie their own hands so that the United States armed forces of aggression may continue their aggression in Korea.

The real intention is to demand that Taiwan (Formosa) be kept under the invasion and occupation of the United States armed forces it is to demand that a Japanese militarism be revived again by MacArthur."

WE LOVE PEACE

"It is to demand that the American people be driven at the will by the United States ruling circle into the abyss of war.

"Such a trap was set many times to China by Chiang Kai-shek with the help of General Marshall (now United States Defence Secretary); Hence it is not unfamiliar to the Chinese people.

"We wish to unmask such a trap of the United States ruling circle to the peace-loving people of the whole world.

"The Chinese people love peace ardently. They fervently hope that they will be able to construct their own country in peace without being subject to aggression and aggressive threats."

"The Chinese Government has always advocated that all the important present day problems of the world be solved by peaceful means—particularly the problems in the Far East.

"Although the United Nations Security Council under the manipulation of the American bloc has rejected this time China's basic proposal for solving the Far East problem peacefully, we shall still do our utmost to strive for a peaceful solution to the problem of the Far East."

CO-OPERATION

"We are also willing to try to advise the Chinese volunteers to bring to an early conclusion the military operations which they have been forced to undertake together with the Korean Peoples Army in their resistance against the United States armed forces of aggression.

"In coming here we have received a friendly welcome expressed by the American people in various ways. To them we are sincerely thankful

"We earnestly believe that the friendship between the Chinese people and the American people though threatened at the present time by the policy and actions of the United States ruling circle in its aggression against China will definitely continue under the joint efforts of the peace loving peoples of the two countries.

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (PTI): Dr. Tayeb El Naser member of the Liberal-Constitutional Party and prominent physician, will appear before the Cairo Assize Court on December 24 for trial on charges of conducting a pro-Axis propaganda campaign in Europe during the last war.

BENEFITS FROM U. S. ECONOMIC CONTROLS

Price Increases Will Be Prevented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, (PTI-Reuter).

DIRECT benefits to Commonwealth and Europeans countries was expected from President Truman's emergency controls over American industry.

By stabilising wages and prices in the United States the President will prevent what might have been increases in the dollar prices of essential goods and raw materials which these countries have to buy from America.

The goods are needed for armament industries and vital civilian production.

U. S. INTEREST

In particular the controls will make it easier for the United States to work out with Britain and the raw material producing countries of the Commonwealth an international agreement for control of the prices of commodities urgently required for North Atlantic armament production

It would obviously be unfair to ask the raw material producing countries to take fewer dollars for the goods they produced if the United States found itself asking them to pay more dollars for the American goods.

Stabilisation of prices in the United States should therefore have a stabilising effect on world prices in general thus helping to coordinate the rearmament programmes of the free world.

IMMEDIATE RESULTS

Business and official circles expected the more immediate results of the President's mobilisation programme to be: Preparation of standby wage and price control machinery for imposition if voluntary efforts at stabilisation fail and immediate imposition of some controls on certain defence items.

The early institution of systems of priorities for diverting raw materials from peace to war production projects

Restriction of credit to divert capital from non-essential civilian enterprises. An early ban on use of certain raw materials such as copper for anything except war production and vital civilian industries.

Manpower shortages because off expanded armament production and the increase of the armed services to absorb a total of 3,500,000 men and women.

Heavily increased taxes.

SUPPRESSION OF NON-EUROPEANS

African Chief Condemns Malan's Fascism

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. J. S. Moroke, President, General of the African National Congress, said that since it came into power, the Nationalist Government had left no stone unturned to suppress the non-Europeans.

He was addressing the annual convention of the Congress, which is the most influential African organisation in the Union.

The Minister of Native Affairs, Dr. H. F. Verwoerd would fail in his "herculean" task of dividing the African people, Dr. Moroke added. He said the people of the British Protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaliland had joined in the "struggle".

The Times has published a letter from Sir Henry Holland, formerly in charge of the Quetta Mission Hospital, Baluchistan, appealing for funds for the Christian Medical College at Vellore.

TRUMAN HAS GOT A MORE DRASTIC STAND-BY LAW

State Of Emergency Is A Psychological Spur

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter)

THE state of emergency proclaimed by President Truman yesterday will have little effect in itself on the daily lives of American citizens, officials said here.

The President already possesses, under the Defence Production Act, powers to take whatever action he thinks necessary to prepare the country to meet the international crisis.

The national emergency proclamation was, therefore, intended to be largely a psychological spur, officials said.

The United States is still legally at war, and this gives the President wide authority such as that under which the Government is now operating all major railways.

STAND-BY LAW

Officials said a much more drastic piece of legislation had been drafted in stand-by form for use if all-out mobilisation were required.

It was in the hands of the National Security Resources Board, but could be sent to Congress on a day's notice or less, they said.

This stand-by law provided for censorship, lend-lease, manpower controls, seizure of alien holdings, food rationing, and other measures employed during the second world war.

Blood Donors Need Not Bother About Race

WASHINGTON Dec. 17, (UPI): The Board of Governors of the American Red Cross had decided that Red Cross blood donors in the United States no longer will be asked to specify their race. In taking this decision at its annual meeting in Chicago. Members of the Board emphasise that race is not a factor conditioning human blood

'Artificial Rain' A Weapon In War

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, (UPI): "Rain making" can be as powerful a weapon in war as an atom bomb according to expert opinion here.

Dr. Irvin Langmuir, weather control expert said here in this connection that artificial rain could produce draught torrential downpours, immobilise airfields and power plants depending on water-power.

New York Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 16: The sharp opening gains were comfortably extended on generally buying of all months aparked by the failure of President Truman to announce general price and wage controls as well as inflationary implications as a result of the Government's huge spending programme for defence. Scarcity of contracts intensified the upturn with trade houses heavy buyers of current crop positions against actual and prospective textile business with commission house demand centred on low-priced new crops. The President stated that Government would start controlling prices at once on a selective basis but failure to specify actual products for immediate controls was also responsible for the upturn. The market eventually eased partially on week-end profittaking but final minutes encountered renewal of aggressive trade demand. The session closed strong with sales placed at 285,000 bales.

Stock market values developed gains ranging upto one point or more in early dealings on short covering and reinvestment buying. The recovery was led by defence industry shares with special emphasis on leading aircrafts, steels, rails, motors, chemicals, coppers, textiles. President Truman's address contained new surprises for Wall Streeters. Brokers said that with some of the uncertainty out of the way, investors could set down to the business of appraising then effects of a greater defence effort on the Nation's economy. While activity speeded sufficiently in late first hour to cause the ticker tap to lag at times, most sections of the stock market showed little change in position from the earlier improved levels. First hour sales amounted to 860,000 shares, the largest for some time. Trading then dwindled with numerous operators apparently deciding to await week-end decelopments. Douglas aircraft was a market feature rising 4-1/4 points to a new 1950 high of 93-3/4 before settling back to 93. The rail average recovered the ground lost earlier in the week and went on to a new peak for the year. Oils appeared to be little affected by the hopes expressed by a Senator that crude oil prices would not be raised. Demand tended to reawaken near the close and then the market pushed ahead to rather liberally distributed gains mainly fractions to two dollars or more. The close was firm.

New York Cotton

CLOSINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

	New York Cotton	New Orleans Cotton
March	42.65	42.50
May	42.02	42.01
July	41.65	41.58
October	38.32	38.32
Middling spot	43.77	42.65

New York Stock Exchange

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-3/8
Amerex Holding	42-3/4
Anaconda Copper	38
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Firestone Tyre	76
General Electric	47-3/4
General Motors	45
Ingersol Rand	72 bid
International Nickel	36-3/8
National City Bank	46-5/8
New York Central Railroad	19-3/8
Sinclair Oil	32-1/4
Socony Vacuum	24-3/4
Texas Co.	75-1/2
Union Carbide	54-1/8
U.S. Smelting	55-1/2
U.S. Steel common	40-1/2
Western Union	42-5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,020,000 shares.

The highest and lowest of U.S. Steel trading prices were 40-7/8 and 39-7/8 respectively.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Dec. 16: Prices advanced in active dealings with all deliveries of wheat, oats, soyabeans and lard establishing new seasonal highs. Forward contracts led the upturn as traders reasoned that President Truman's request to producers to grow more food did not suggest low price ceilings for agriculture should they be imposed. Expanding export sales and prospects for further large business in the near future also encouraged buying. However the market eased partially under profittaking with some selling undoubtedly inspired by the termination of the unofficial rail strike.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

December	2.39-1/2
March	2.44-1/2
May	2.43-1/2
July	2.38-5/8

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Australian wheat (Outside International wheat agreement) for per 480 lbs. 103/- Jan/Feb.

Exchanges: Montreal 2.94-1/4 to 2.94-3/4. Other unchanged.

Release Of Dollar In Ceylon: Statutory Body

COLOMBO, Dec. 17 (PTI): Ceylon recently established Central Bank is now the statutory authority for the release of dollars to Ceylon.

According to a circular by the Governor the Central Bank, Mr. John Exter, the Bank's buying rates for telegraphic transfers in respect of 100 U.S. dollars has been laid down at Rs. 476.25 and selling rates at Rs. 476.65.

In forward transactions per 100 dollars up to six months, 42 cents per month discount is provided for purchases and premium for sales against spot.

Mr. K. C. Pathak, Inspector of Railways, Calcutta (Ministry of Communications—Railway Inspectorate) will hold an inquiry at Gorakhpur station on December 19 into the head-on collision between Allahabad-Gorakhpur fast passenger and Gorakhpur-Sawan fast passenger which occurred at Gorakhpur station of the Oudh Tirhut Railway on December 15.

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WORLD WAR NOT INEVITABLE

Vyshinsky Agrees With President Truman

NEW YORK, December 17. (P.T.I.-Reuter).

THE Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky sailing for home after attending the United Nations General Assembly here said yesterday that he agreed with President Truman that war was not inevitable.

Mr. Vyshinsky sailed in the French liner Liberate. At a press conference in the ship he said: "I have spoken in that sense a long time ago. Our position on that is known. It depends on the peoples of the world.

"The people do not want war—all honest and reasonable peoples.

"Only those who make profit want to make war and those who want world domination. In my view these people are not quite normal."

After boarding the liner Mr. Vyshinsky read a statement in English in which he criticised the United States, but offered to the American people "wishes of peace, well-being and happiness in the coming year."

PROCEDURE VIOLATIONS

In the statement Mr. Vyshinsky said: "Those who have followed the work of the fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly could not have failed to observe its distinctive feature.

"This was that not only the basic principles of the United Nations Charter but also the General Assembly's rules of procedure were systematically and flagrantly violated whenever they happened to be inconvenient for the United States delegation whose lead is followed by the delegations of the other members of the North Atlantic Pact."

On his charge that the American delegation had violated United Nations rules he said in his statement: "This is the reason why the Assembly by a formal majority voted down such important proposals made by the delegation of the Soviet Union and supported by a number of other delegations, as the proposal on the removal of the threat of a new war and strengthening the peace, the proposals against the American aggression in Korea, on the question of the American aggression against China, on the atomic question etcetera."

ENEMIES OF PEACE

"This line of policy is in flagrant contradiction to the fundamental purposes of the United Nations and to the determination of millions upon millions of people throughout the world to remove the threat of a new war and to secure peace and co-operation among nations.

"The delegation of the Soviet Union with the support of a number of other delegations faithful to the principles of the United Nations has opposed and will continue to oppose this policy of the enemies of peace and international co-operation and every attempt of theirs to turn into an implement of war the United Nations organisation, which can and should be an instrument of peace."

Mr. Vyshinsky then added: "I would like to take this occasion to convey to the American people through the American press and radio wishes of peace, well-being and happiness in the coming new year.

"I would like also to express my greeetings and best wishes to those representatives of the American people who in their numerous messages to the Soviet delegation have expressed their determination to fight for peace and co-operation between our people."

Asked if he planned to return for the next United Nations session Mr Vyshinsky replied: "Why do you think I would not come here? You must be a pessimist."

Mr. Wu Hsiu Chuan leader of the Chinese Communist delegation to the United Nations was among those who said farewell to Mr. Vishinsky.

U.S. LABOUR READY TO COOPERATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (PTI).—Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, declared in a nationwide broadcast here that labour was "ready to go more than half way" with management and the farmers in raising defence production.

He said last night that the eight million A.F.L. members would accept any request for a no-strike pledge. Workers were ready to put in longer hours to produce planes, ships, tanks and other weapons, he added.

Delay In Making Of Pak Constitution

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): Progress of constitution making in Pakistan will be subjected to unavoidable delay, says a Associated Press of Pakistan report quoting reliable sources.

The decision of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly to postpone consideration of its Basic Principles Committee's interim report in response to popular demand is given as the cause of the delay.

The Sub-Committee of the Basic Principles Committee which drafted the interim report is likely to consider the suggestions invited by the Assembly by January 31, 1951 for their incorporation in the report sometime when the next budget session commences. The revised report will then be considered by the main basic principles committee and is expected to be presented to the Assembly either towards the middle of the next year after the budget session or in the Assembly's autumn session.

'DISCARD COMMUNALISM'

Sikh Convention's Call To Minorities

AMRITSAR, Dec. 17 (PTI).—The Convention of Nationalist Sikhs here today urged minorities in India to discard communalism and espouse the spirit of nationalism.

A resolution adopted by the Convention said: "Communalism in any sphere or form in the administration is bound to injure the best interests of the Sikhs in particular and of the minorities in general and therefore should not be countenanced under any circumstances.

The best interests of the minorities in India lay in the spirit of nationalism, the resolution added.

The Convention deplored the idea of fighting elections on communal tickets and warned the people "not to fall into this trap."

Another resolution said, the formation of new States on communal basis was "bound to lead to fissiparious tendencies in the body politic of the country."

Sardar Sardul Singh Cavasher, nationalist Sikh leader warned the Convention that the creation of a Punjab-speaking province, as demanded by the Akalis, would do harm to the Sikhs, as "the demand was not based on love for the Punjabi language but on communal considerations."

Sugarcane Research Workers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17: Under the aegis of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee the first biennial conference of sugarcane research and development workers will be held at Coimbatore, from January 9 to January 12, 1951, under the presidentship of Mr. M. Thirumala Rao, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture

Papers on the various problems of sugarcane will be read and discussed in the agricultural, botany and plant protection sections of the conference.

The programme of the conference includes visits to the local Agricultural College and Research Institute, other institutions and fields of the cane growers.

'A CRUEL HOAX'

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

The American Communist Party has called President Truman's proclamation of a state of emergency "a cruel hoax".

A party statement yesterday urged the President to "stop making war" and "start making peace."

The first biennial conference of sugarcane research and development workers will be held at Coimbatore, from January 9 to January 12. Mr. M. Thirumala Rao, Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture will preside.

District News

HOAX SUCCEEDS

NAGPUR: an astonishing hoax was played on the Station-Master of Brahmapuri, who was deprived of all the cash-balance in his office. A stranger who posed to be his reliever, took the charge of his office and sent him to Calcutta where the latter was transferred.

DEMONSTRATION

KARAD: The Workers' and Pesants Party led a demonstration to the Mamlatdar office of Patan Taluka under the leadership of Mr. Keshav rao Pawar, a young Party worker of Karad.

Mr. Jaynarayan Gangabishan Bung, an eminent cloth merchant died here on December 15 after a heart-attack.

Mr. Bung, breathed his last, while listening to the running commentary that described the funeral of Sardar Patel.

STAY ORDER

SHOLAPUR: The execution of the notice served on Janab Lunje, the former President of the District Congress Committee, by the Bombay High Court demanding explanation why his sentence should not be enhanced, has been stayed temporarily as the former has appealed to the District Court against the decision of the lower Court.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY

JALGAON: The news of the sudden demise of Sardar Patel shocked the people here. All the business immediately came to a standstill. The citizens, at a public meeting on the Cotton Market grounds mourned the death of Sardar and paid homage. The local R.S.S. branch, at a meeting presided over by the local Sangh leader expressed their grief over the national loss.

MAHARASHTRA I.N.T.U.C.

SHOLAPUR: The Maharashtra Provincial session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress will be held at Ambarnath near Kalyan, on December 25 and 26. Shri Shankarrao Deo and Shri B. S. Hiray, have been invited, it is learnt. H. S.

WORKERS DISSATISFIED

PANWEL: The workers of the Dhootpapeshwar Oushadi Karkhana are reported to be dissatisfied with the decision of the conciliator appointed by the Government. Workers' Union may approach the Labour Court, it is said. H.S.

SARDAR MOURNED

SATARA: All the activities of the local markets, and Government offices, and educational institutions were hushed immediately after the death of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel The opening ceremony of the new State Transport Bus stage was postponed. The citizens paid homage to the departed leader. H. S.

HOMAGE

RAIPUR: The local Congress Committee called a public condolence meeting to mourn the death of the Deputy Prime Minister and offered their homage to him. The members of the Muslim community had assembled to mourn the Sardar's death and prayed for the peaceful rest of the departed soul. The people observed complete 'Hartal' for one day. H. S.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL CONFERENCE

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 17 (H. S.): The All-India Medical Conference will be held here from December 25 to 28. Dr. B. V. Mulay, the Chairman of the Reception Committee told pressmen here today. He announced that the estimated expenses of the Conference would be Rs. 38,000/- approximately, one fifth of which would be contributed by the local medical practitioners and the rent of the various stalls in the Exhibition. All the leading doctors of Sholapur attended the press Conference. Nearly 600 representatives from all over India, will attend the Conference, it is estimated

RESEARCH LABORATORY

Sir Jehangir Ghandy who presided over the Conference pleaded for the establishment of a National Research Laboratory devoted to the study of industrial medicine for the benefit of vast numbers of industrial workers in India. He also emphasised the necessity for the creation of a Central Library of Industrial Medicine from which books and periodicals could be borrowed by member-doctors employed in industrial concerns.

Sir Jehangir suggested that industrial medicine should be taught in University classes and for this purpose, chairs of industrial medicine on the British model should be instituted in Indian Universities.

He said that the great national loss sustained at present by industrial concerns due to sickness of workers could be averted if they were made to understand the need and value of industrial medicine, which was in India "in its infant stage".

When Lawyers Fall Out

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI): A lawyer broke his leg when he was kicked by a fellow lawyer over an altercation in a Delhi court, according to a police report.

One of the lawyers is stated to have accused the other of having "pilfered" his client. This led to exchange of words when one, losing his temper, administered a kick on the other's legs. The injured lawyer was taken to hospital where an X-ray examination revealed that he had fractured his shin bone.

The police arrested the other lawyer and registered a case of voluntarily causing grievous hurt. The arrested lawyer was later released on bail

LIAQUAT IN EAST PAKISTAN

DACCA, Dec. 17 (PTI).—The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, arrived here by air this afternoon from Karachi on a nine-day tour of the Province. He was accompanied by Dr. I. H. Qureshi, State Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was received at the airport by the Governor of the Province, Malik Firoz Khan Noon, and the Chief Minister, Mr. Nurul Amin.

ACROSS CONTINENTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (PTI).—Four speakers sitting in broadcasting houses of their countries—India, U.K., Australia and Canada—will take part in a discussion on the present international situation.

The programme which will last for half an hour will be broadcast by All India Radio, Delhi, at 8-30 p.m. on Monday, December 18.

'Rewrite Convention' Of U.N. Suggested

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (PTI).—Mr. Harold E. Stassen, American Republican Party leader told pressmen here today he felt the time had come for calling of a "rewrite convention" of the United Nations especially with a view to abolishing the "veto" clause from the U.N. Charter. Mr. Stassen who was one of the U.S. delegates to the San Francisco Conference which drew up the U.N. Charter did not explain his point further.

Mr. Stassen is on a study tour of Asia and is leaving here on Tuesday for New Delhi.

RUSSIANS GO TO POLLS

Cent Percent Vote In Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (PTI-Reuter). - Gay bunting dispelled the December gloom as Moscow citizens in their best clothes set out today to elect members for two years to their local governments.

Premier Stalin was a "candidate of the people in several parts of the Soviet Union wherein all about one million five hundred thousand members will be returned.

Though voting was for a single list of Communist and independent candidates, votes had white, blue, green and in some cases pink and red ballot papers for the municipal, urban, district, regional and rural Soviets.

By noon in the Stalin District of Moscow where Stalin and others were standing, one hundred per cent of the electors had already gone to the poll. In other districts the figure was over 95 per cent.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY HAMPERED

Cut In National Expenditure Suggested

LONDON, Dec. 18 (PTI-Reuter).—The powerful Federation of British Industries called today for substantial cuts in national and local Government expenditure in a statement adding that shortage of new raw materials was seriously threatening Britain's economic recovery.

Commenting on British success in reducing the dollar gap—the difference between high hard currency spending and low earning—and in increased production the Review declared that these were substantial achievements but should not be allowed to blind Britons to some very real difficulties that had appeared in recent months.

The scarcity of certain vital raw materials amounted in some cases to actual famine and threatened maintenance of production and productivity In addition the fuel and power situation was most grave even at present production levels.

"The whole basis of industrial effort is thus being undermined: until adequate supplies of fuel and power and raw materials can be assured there can be no security in our industrial outlook.'

PARIS: M Letourneau, French Minister for the Associated States, and General Jean De Lattre De Tassigny arrived by plane at Saigon today the French news agency, Agence France Presse, reported here

SET UP RELAY STATIONS FOR PRESS PURPOSES

Empire Union's Urgent Memorandum

LONDON, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter): The Council of the Empire Press Union, which embraces a majority of the newspaper interests in the Commonwealth and Empire, has called for the setting up of relay stations to combat increasing difficulties in news transmission to and from Commonwealth countries.

Discussing what was described as "the very serious collapse of Commonwealth tele-communications for press purposes" at its meeting last Tuesday the Council now issued a memorandum listing the various causes in apparent order of importance as:

One. The peak of a sunspot cycle which is associated with the daily "fading-out" of long-distance radio for varying periods.

Two. The changeover to post office control of electra house, the Commonwealth's London terminal which was formerly operated by cable and wireless limited as a commercial company.

It had seemed to many Commonwealth press correspondents in London to be "more than a coincidence that the present disastrous breakdown follows the transfer to post office control where their despatches had been passing speedily enough even since the close of the war" the memorandum said.

MENACING

For the past two months it had been increasingly difficult—at times impossible—to send news telegrams between Britain and Commonwealth countries, in either direction whether by the normal British radio "beams" or by cable.

The breakdowns which have cut off more especially Australia and New Zealand for periods that have already reached 30 hours may, so far as can be seen continue to lengthen, the memorandum said.

Under such conditions news—always a swiftly perishable commodity—simply ceases to be news. Even during the war the position was not worse than it is at present. The breakdown "is particularly menacing at this time of severe international tension" the memorandum declared.

"The only known remedy for the fading of long-distance radio is establishment of intermediate relay-stations—a long and costly business, involving vulnerability in time of war.

"Nevertheless, such relay-stations would seem to be urgently needed Coupled with that, new cables are called for. Here again while the cost would be heavy the need is great. The scattered Commonwealth needs a first class nervous system".

The memorandum added that while these remedies would be decisive they would take years to apply. It ended with a query. "In the meantime, what can be done to start inter-Commonwealth news and information flowing freely again? it asked.

REDS MASSACRED IN SOUTH KOREA

Mass Execution Of All Suspects

SEOUL, Dec. 17 (PTI).

AN AMERICAN infantry patrol saved a South Korean woman from being shot by members of the rightwing Korean Youth Defence League last Friday but was too late to prevent 26 others being killed in a mass execution, it was learned here today.

The survivor was one of the four women in the group. She saw her own nine year old son and the thirteen year old daughter of the other woman shot.

United States military police acting on the woman's story arrested seven members of the Youth Defence League who are being held by the Korean military authorities.

According to an eyewitness, the mass shooting took place near the village of Nunsan just south of the 38th Parallel. Seven men of the Defence League rounded up 27 Nunsan inhabitants—21 men, four women and two children.

A patrol of the United States 35th Infantry Regiment was attracted by the sounds of firing, but arrived on the scene only in time to save the one woman.

The patrol turned over the Korean firing squad to the United States military police.

WERE COMMUNISTS

According to the official reports, the youth leader admitted ordering the massacre, because he was "certain that all the adults were Communist agents".

The children, he said, had been included because their parents were Communists and therefore when they grew up they too would be Communists".

United States and Korean sources declined all official comment on this latest massacre.

A Korean Home Ministry official questioned on the activities of the Korean Youth Defence League explained it was "a voluntary organisation of democratic young Koreans."

He said the organisation aided police and soldiers in discharging simple duties.

PRISONERS SHOT DEAD

South Korean workmen under United Nations supervision exhumed today the bodies of 34 men and women prisoners executed by South Korean guards on Friday.

They were trying to find the body of a boy aged about eight who, an eyewitness claimed had been executed with the other prisoners.

The United Nations Commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea yesterday summoned South Korean Home Minister Pyong Chough to a specially convened close session to ask for an explanation of the executions.

The Minister was at today's exhumation together with the South Korean minister of Justice Yung Yon Kim Brigadier-General Ho Lee and United Nations observer Lieutenant-Colonel Frank White.

No traces of the boy's body could be found in any of the four trenches in which the bodies were buried.

The United Nations Commission had previously asked the Korean Government to use clemency in dealing with political prisoners.

MASS EXECUTIONS IN KOREA

U.N. Body Asks Rhee's Man For Explanation

SEOUL, Dec. 16 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations intervened tonight in an attempt to prevent brutalities in mass executions of Korean political prisoners.

The United Nations Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea summoned South Corean Home Minister Chough Byung Ok to a specially convened closed session followng the execution yesterday of 34 civilian prisoners, including two women and two boys.

The Principal Secretary of the Commission, M. Constantine Stavrpolos, said later tonight: "The Commission was appraised of yesterday's executions it immediately contacted the Korean Minister for Home Affairs and asked him for an explanation.

"The Minister promised to investigate the circumstances and at the present moment he is doing so. He will let the Commission know later".

A member of the Chilean delegation visited the place of execution today.

The Commission had previously advised the Korean Government to use clemency.

M. Stavropolous was asked if the Commission was satisfied that the trial and execution of prisoners in Korea was being conducted in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter.

He replied: They have not enough information to answer that yet".

Inquiry Into Rail Collision

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17 (UPI).—Mr. K. C. Pathak, Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta (Ministry of Communications—Railway Inspectorate) will hold an inquiry at Gorakhpur station on December 19, into the head-on collison between 72 Up Allahabad-Gorakhpur Fast Passenger and 92 Down Gorakhpur-Savan Fast Passenger, which occurred at Gorakhpur station of the Oudh Tirhut Railway at about 17.28 hours on December 15.

Korea War A Dirty Business

U. K. PRESS AGAINST MACARTHUR

(From Our Correspondent)

London, Dec. 17.

Despatches published in the London press from war correspondents in Korea contain veiled criticism of the activities of General MacArtheur in the military sphere. The Headquarters of the Supreme Commander had been talking of Chinese hordes descending in Korea. But, according to a headline in the Manchester Guardian, "British in Korea suspect talk of Chinese hordes".

The correspondent of the journal says "British staff officers frankly confess that they are puzzled by the way the United Nations withdrawal has been conducted. They believe that with well-trained stubborn troops available, a firm line might have been established around Pyongyang and Chipnampo that could have wrested initiative from the Chinese.

WHY HURRY?

The correspondent of the Daily Mail says that most of the boys of the British 29th brigade concerned in the rearguard action have not fired a single shot in anger. "Nor has anyone yet seen the Chinese" he adds. Naturally, he says, some of the boys are asking" "what's all the hurry?".

The Daily Moirror correspondent says "The full story cannot yet be told, but the fact must be recognised that incessant withdrawal without fighting is bound to cause certain amount of bitterness between various national groups in the 8th Army.

'He adds. The whole war has become peculiar. At lunch time I was invited by the Northumberland Fusiliers to go pheasant shooting. The Ulster Rifles, with whom I spent the afternoon, were chased off because they had passed through villages where the whole population is being bumped off by Korean police. And they had seen Korean students being bombed by friendly planes because they were black tunics like those of the Communists. "Whatever the Chinese may or may not do", he observes" this has become a dirty, nasty business."

Another correspondent quotes a British officer as saying "Friction between ourselves and the Americans is growing".

The News Chronicle correspondent in Tokyo says that the recent events have cast doubt on the wisdom of permitting General MacArthur and his field commanders to have the only voice in operations. He adds there is growing sentiment among some Americans and all Allied groups under the United Nations flag "that the time has come for setting up a genuinely United National High Command".

Wallace Warns Against Catastrophe

LONDON, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace former Vice-President of the United States today urged Mao Tse-Tung and Premier Stalin to reconsider the course they are now following in the light of the best interest" of their people and the world.

In an article published in the co-operative movement paper "Raynolds News," Mr. Wallace predicted that catastrohe would come to the Chinese and Russian leaders if they underrated the power of the spirit of democracy".

"During the past two years Stalin has made it increasingly clear that he wants war, not peace", Mr. Wallace declared.

His peace drives have been merely for propaganda under cover of which he could commit aggression.

"He is driving straight towards a communist dominated world.

"Russia's Dream of world dominance is pure insanity," Mr. Wallace continued in his article in "Reynolds News".

Italian Red Chief Goes To Russia

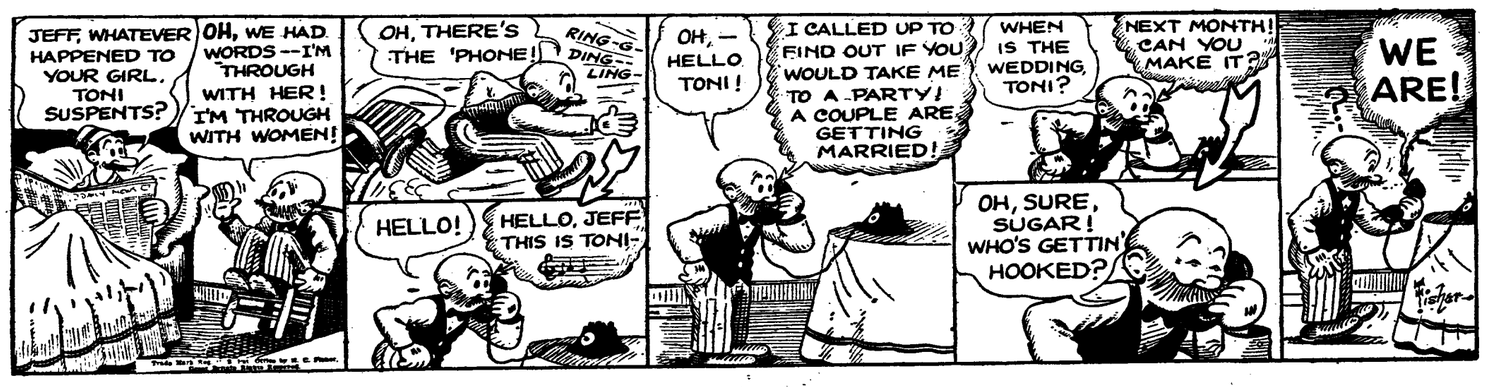
ROME, Dec. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Palmiro Togliatti, leader of Italy's Communist Party left Rome today by train for Warsaw on his way to the Soviet Union for "a rest cure".

He was accompanied by the Communist woman Deputy, Leonilde Jotti and his adopted eight-year-old daughter.

Signor Togliatti who was operated on two months ago for a clot on the brain said yesterday that Party activity prevented his having a proper rest in Italy. He is the leader of the biggest Communist Party outside the Soviet bloc.

Maurice Thorez, Chief of the French Communist Party is already convalescing in the Soviet Union.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe She Belongs To The Lonely Hearts Club — By BUD FISHER


JEFF, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO YOUR GIRL, TONI SUSPENTS?
OH, WE HAD WORDS—I'M THROUGH WITH HER! I'M THROUGH WITH WOMEN!
OH, THERE'S THE 'PHONE!
RING-G-DING-LING-
HELLO!
HELLO, JEFF, THIS IS TONI!
OH,—HELLO TONI!
I CALLED UP TO FIND OUT IF YOU WOULD TAKE ME TO A PARTY! A COUPLE ARE GETTING MARRIED!
WHEN IS THE WEDDING, TONI?
NEXT MONTH! CAN YOU MAKE IT?
OH, SURE, SUGAR! WHO'S GETTIN' HOOKED?
WE ARE!

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